



(Editor's Note: Hugh R. Wilson, newly appointed Ambassador to Germany, gets the Brass Ring and a free ride on the Washington Merry-Go-Round today after 27 years in the U. S. Foreign Service.)

WASHINGTON—When President Roosevelt sent the name of Hugh R. Wilson to the Senate for confirmation as Ambassador to Germany, he gave that gentleman one of the highest honors ever extended to a career diplomat.

Also he showed that a little politics, correct manners, a good game of bridge, plus a fair amount of intelligence and a large amount of money, pay excellent diplomatic dividends. This combination took Hugh Wilson to the top of the diplomatic ladder.

Since the President now is following a policy of rewarding career diplomats, and since the new Ambassador to Germany is a fair example of the same, it might be worthwhile to put the new appointee under the microscope.

Career Clique

Wilson is a very cultured, likeable gentleman of 53, who looks more like a bank clerk than an ambassador. Son of a Chicago shirt manufacturer, he was given all the advantages of an education at Yale and in Paris, and worked hard in both places. Afterward he spent three years in his father's haberdashery business, and at the age of 26 became private secretary to the American Minister to Portugal.

During the 27 years that followed, Wilson has been stationed in half a dozen different capitals, has been a good diplomat. He is shrewd, intelligent, has worked hard at diplomacy, also at personal politics.

The climax of the latter came in 1927 when Wilson was in charge of the State Department's press relations, also chief of the personnel board. In this capacity he helped to promote himself and close associates to lush ministerial and ambassadorial jobs abroad. This was the famous career clique.

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Rock Falls Men Are Injured In Auto Accident

A car driven by Robert Violet of Rock Falls was completely demolished this morning about 1:30 at Gap Grove, when the machine left the paving, ploughed some distance along a ditch, snapped off a telephone pole and turned over several times. Robert Boze and Harold Gilroy of Rock Falls were badly cut and bruised and were removed to a hospital in Sterling. Oliver Violet, the fourth occupant of the machine, and his brother, escaped with only minor bruises.

The car was traveling west on the Lincoln highway and left the paving at the Gap Grove curve. All of the occupants were reported to have been thrown from the machine as it rolled over along the right of way. State Officer William Finn of Sterling went to the scene and assisted in the removal of the injured to a Sterling hospital. Boze and Gilroy were reported to be resting comfortably this morning and expected to be released and return to their homes this afternoon.

Drivers, Children Warned by Police

The practice of "hooking" rides by boys and girls on sleds and skates in many sections of the city has resulted in numerous complaints being received at police headquarters. Chief Van Bibber today issued a warning to both drivers and offenders, urging that the practice be discontinued immediately before a tragedy occurs. The chief last evening made a trip about the city and reported finding large numbers of both boys and girls on sleds and skates, hanging to automobiles. He further warned drivers of the fact that they would be responsible in the event of an accident.

Funeral Services For A. E. Seavey To Be on Monday

Funeral services of A. E. Seavey who passed away yesterday afternoon at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Melvin funeral home. Rev. William Thompson will officiate and burial will be in Sugar Grove cemetery.

Mr. Seavey was born March 24, 1870 in Palmyra township. He leaves his wife, Mary E., one son, Theodore of Dixon, one daughter, Miss Esma of Chicago, two sisters, Mrs. Eda Honey of Chicago and Mrs. Esma Keithley of Dixon, and one brother, Clyde L., of Washington, D. C.

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STANLEY REED FOR U. S. SUPREME COURT

NORRIS WOULD TAX HOLDING COMPANIES

Could Destroy Them By Prohibitive Demands

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) suggested today that the government use its taxing powers to carry out President Roosevelt's proposed abolition of all holding companies.

Norris, expressing enthusiastic agreement with the president's views, asserted a taxing system could be set up which promptly would eliminate all holding companies.

"It would be simple to impose such a heavy tax burden that it would be impossible for them to operate," he said.

The Nebraska added it might be desirable to permit some types of holding companies, but that certainly the higher holding companies (holding companies controlling holding companies) should be eliminated.

Some other legislators expressed opposition to the president's proposal.

Senator Copeland (D-NY), a physician, said "if any operations are necessary on the national economy, they should wait until the patient is stronger."

The president's expression on holding companies, made at his press conference yesterday, brought wide-eyed surprise to the New York financial community.

Wall Streeters voiced frank amazement. They pointed out that more than half of the companies whose securities are widely distributed fall into the holding company category. Some said surely the president had in mind reservations which had not been made clear.

"PARASITIC OWNERSHIP"

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Robert H. Jackson, a leader in the Roosevelt administration's anti-monopoly drive, called today for the elimination of holding companies as a means of ridding business of "parasitic, absentee concentration of ownership and management."

Jackson's speech followed by just a day President Roosevelt's assertion at a press conference in Washington that he was opposed to all holding companies.

Jackson, who as assistant attorney general is head of the justice department's anti-trust division, said that the "vast financial bureaucracies which try to get financial control of local industries are not creators."

"In the main they are parasites," he added, "they do not strive for industrial success based on efficiency. They strive for financial bigness even if they have to base it on wind and water."

He praised the "death sentence" clause in the 1935 public utilities holding company act as "the emancipation proclamation for local operating companies."

"American business must organize itself to pay higher wages without increasing the cost of

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Too Considerate

Boston, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Fellow workers thought Oscar Mathison's ladder might slip on the icy street while he worked on a top rung erecting a sign.

To save their 53-year-old co-worker from a nasty fall, they anchored the ladder—by tying it to the rear bumper of a parked automobile.

Then the motorist stepped in and drove off. Down came the ladder, and Oscar with it. Doctors at city hospital said both ankles were fractured.

Nelson Quarryman Turns Sleuth; Rock Falls Man's Arrest Result

S. G. "Happy" Signor, Rock Falls junk dealer, was arrested last evening by police of that city and turned over to Sheriff Ward Miller, who brought him to the county jail here on a warrant charging larceny and possession of stolen property. Wilbur Gerdes secured the warrant in the court of Justice J. O. Shaulis, where Signor was arraigned this morning and upon furnishing bond in the sum of \$2,000, the hearing was continued until Friday, Jan. 21.

Gerdes, who operates a stone quarry just south of McRoberts crossing in Nelson township, entered a complaint at the sheriff's of-

Not Whipped



ARTHUR J. BIDWELL

Lake Forest Republican, who was ousted from the Illinois Senate by a vote of 30 to 14 in 1935, today announced his candidacy for the state senatorship from the seventh district, to succeed Charles F. Baumrucker, Democrat, who was declared elected in the ouster action which the Republican minority protested on the grounds that the action was Democratic controlled and the ballot boxes had not been re-opened and the votes recounted.

SUICIDE FOUND IN GENEVA WAS DIXON VISITOR

Local Authorities Seek Information About "David Watson"

Sheriff Ward Miller today was investigating a trail through Dix as David Watson, aged about 26 on left by a stranger, known only years, whose body was found in a car parked near Geneva last night about 11 o'clock. A tube from the exhaust had been placed in the floor of the machine and death was thought to have resulted from monoxide gas poisoning. The sheriff's office at Geneva called Sheriff Miller today and requested that he conduct a canvass of local hotels to ascertain whether a man registered under the name of David Watson had stayed in Dixon this week.

Sheriff Miller learned that Watson registered at a local hotel Thursday night, coming into the hotel with two strange men, who had the appearance of being farmers. The hotel clerk told the sheriff that Watson appeared to be suffering from the cold, paid for his room and retired. He had no baggage and left the hotel about 10:30 yesterday morning. In registering, he gave Chicago as his home.

Car Not Registered
After the finding of the body in the car near Geneva last night, Kane county authorities found no papers in the man's possession which might lead to his identification. The car bore no license, though checking up the motor and serial numbers it was learned that no license had been issued for the same car in Illinois last year.

At noon today the Geneva sheriff's office reported that they had obtained information that the strange young man had called at the farms of Daniel Carroll and Julius Schelp, about eight miles west of Rock Falls in Whiteside county on Thursday. According to the report the Kane county sheriff learned that the stranger had called upon the two farmers and attempted to dispose of his car, after which they had accompanied him to the local hotel where he spent the night. He was said to have furnished them with an address in Chicago where they might contact him later, but investigation today revealed the fact that Watson was unknown at that address. The Geneva authorities

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HANDLING OF BILL CALLED SORRY PLIGHT

Senators Discuss The President's Court Nomination

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Senator Ellender (D-La) told northern proponents of the anti-lynching bill today that they had made a "sorry spectacle" of handling the "Negro problem" and had laid the basis for seeking to show the south how it might be done.

"You are trying to send government officials down south to show us how to deal with the colored problem," Ellender said. His speech added more hours to the southern filibuster against the anti-lynching measure.

Only a handful of senators were present to hear him. Most could be found in cloak rooms or offices, discussing with intense interest President Roosevelt's nomination of Solicitor General Stanley Reed to the Supreme Court.

The full house ways and means committee began consideration of a subcommittee plan for revising taxes, including principally modifications of the capital gains and undistributed profits taxes.

Ellender told the house in explaining the southerners' view of race relations, that "We don't hate the Negro; we like 'em, but we see to it that socially they remain in their seat. We don't rub elbows with 'em. That's the distinction."

Senator McNary of Oregon said Republican senators would oppose any attempt to shut off debate on the anti-lynching bill.

"Have Few Rights Left"
"We can not vote for closure (debate limitation)," the Republican leader said. "We have few enough rights left, and we ought to try to preserve those we do have." Some proponents of the bill have urged a limitation on debate to end the filibuster of southern members.

Southern senators, cheered by the Republican stand, asserted that there now was no chance the bill's sponsors could muster the necessary two-thirds to impose closure.

Without such a limitation, they said, their filibuster, now in its ninth day, could be kept going indefinitely.

While the senate wrangled with its lynching debate, some members of the house appropriations committee rebelled against approval of legislation to give the president power to veto separate items in appropriation bills.

Meanwhile the senate unemployment committee, in recess today, mulled over testimony that the government was partly to blame for the business recession. This view was expressed yesterday by Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the board of the Chase National Bank of New York, and J. D. A. Morrow, president of the Pittsburgh Coal company.

Fate of FDR's Program
The time-devouring lynching filibuster has created concern among administration leaders over the fate of President Roosevelt's legislative program.

Joint conference committees were still at work in their efforts to compose senate-house differences between farm and housing bills passed in the special session.

The Housing conference committee was called to meet Monday for a showdown on the controversial "prevailing wage" clause in the senate housing bill.

If the farm or housing conference reports are ready before the anti-lynching filibuster ends, they could be taken up at once. This would temporarily displace the anti-lynching bill and give the southern speechmakers a rest.

The government reorganization bill, thrice recommended by President Roosevelt, now holds top position on the senate calendar.

Cincinnati Dentist Accused of Kidnap

Wheaton, Ill., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Dr. Frank O. Turner, Cincinnati, O. dentist, was charged today with kidnapping his five-year-old son, Franklin, in an indictment returned by the Du Page county grand jury.

The incident alleged he abducted the child from the home of his former wife, Mrs. Florence Sarty, October 9, after a custody dispute. Dr. Turner contended his former wife brought the boy to Illinois in violation of an Ohio court order. No date for his arraignment was fixed. Bond of \$7,500 was specified.

Terse News

PAID; ADJOURNED

The city council was in session long enough last evening to arrange for the payment of semi-monthly claims, amounting to \$3,110.73, and then adjourned.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock: Anthony Guzzardo and Miss Dorothy Downing, both of Dixon; Ivan A. Kern of Paw Paw and Miss Esther M. Schlesinger of Mendota.

CAMERA CLUB TO MEET

The Rock River Camera club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the club room in the Telegraph building on East First street. All who are interested in amateur photography and members are invited to attend this meeting.

AUTO PROWLERS BUSY

Auto prowlers are reaping a harvest of assorted accessories from parked automobiles about the city according to reports at the police

Steady Reader

George Shafer of Ashton, who will be 83 years old June 2, and who has been a subscriber of the Telegraph for the past 60 years, was a welcomed visitor to this office this morning. He is an exceptionally well preserved man, having the appearance and physique of one in his sixties.

station. Lee Mick reported a radio and flash light stolen from his car; Ralph Salzman had two robes stolen from his parked machine and Glen Buzard reports having an auto robe and camera removed from his car.

RIDING TESTS

Chicago & Northwestern trains of all kinds are undergoing riding tests this week. A. E. Benson, Galena division roadmaster said today, in order to determine accurately the condition of the road. This class of inspection is regularly made in order to prove the condition of the tracks and designate needed improvements.

CASE CONTINUED

William Hark, Lee Center township farmer, appeared before Justice Fremont Kaufman yesterday afternoon to answer to a charge of being intoxicated on railroad property, which was preferred by John Collins, special agent for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad company. The hearing was continued until Monday morning when an information will be filed in the county court and Hark was released from custody to report Monday.

SMALL FIRE LOSS

Probably the smallest fire loss for one year in Dixon, since the organization of a paid fire department, occurred during 1937, according to figures which Fire Chief Sam Cramer has forwarded to the state fire marshal's office at Springfield. The total fire loss in the city of Dixon during 1937 amounted to \$1,335 according to Chief Cramer's figures. The fire department responded to a total of 93 alarms within the city limits during the 12 month period.



SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 1938

(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; lowest temperature tonight near 28; rising temperature Sunday; gentle to moderate south to southwest winds.

Illinois: Fair tonight and Sunday; not so cold in west portion tonight; rising temperature Sunday.

Wisconsin: Partly Cloudy to cloudy tonight and Sunday; possibly light snow in extreme north Sunday; not so cold tonight and in east and south portions Sunday.

Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not so cold tonight; rising temperature Sunday.

OUTLOOK FOR WEEK

Chicago, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Weather outlook for the period of Jan. 17 to 22.

Region of the Great Lakes: Considerable precipitation likely; temperatures mostly near or below normal north, near or above normal south.

Central and Northern Great Plains: Some precipitation likely although mostly light to moderate; temperatures mostly near or above normal except below normal part of the time in the Dakotas.

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys: Considerable precipitation likely; temperatures mostly near or below normal north, near or above normal south.

Sunday: Sun rises at 7:27; sets at 4:54.

Monday: Sun rises at 7:26; sets at 4:55.

CHINESE REPORT EXECUTION OF TWO GENERALS

Chiang Charges Shantung Leader Failed in His Duty

Shanghai, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Chinese reported today Gen. Han Fu-chu, once the dominant warlord and governor of Shantung province, had been court-martialed and executed on orders of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for "dereliction of duty."

Gen. Han was held responsible by Chinese for the collapse of resistance to the Japanese in rich Shantung, the bread basket of China. His army of 150,000 men was reported to have retired virtually intact before the Japanese advance.

The Chinese reports said Gen. Han was executed at Hankow, one of the temporary capitals of China, where he had been held under arrest with other prominent military figures Chiang considered responsible for unnecessary defeats.

Vital rail junctions controlling central China's rich agricultural region were menaced as the Japanese drove retreating Chinese troops southward after capturing strategic Tsinling, in south Shantung province.

Gunfire had reduced Tsinling to ruins and all civilians had fled when Japanese forces finally gained control of it.

Pushing south toward the important junction city of Suchow on the Lunghai railway, the Japanese seized another small town, Tangchiaku, while the Chinese 29th army withdrew in the direction of Kinsan, 27 miles south of Tsinling.

Of equal importance to the Japanese troops moving southward from Shantung province, as well as their field army pushing northward from the Nanking zone, was Chengchow, where the Lunghai railway

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BODY OF WOMAN FOUND VICTIM OF GUNSHOTS

BULLETIN

Detroit, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Assistant Prosecutor William E. Dowling announced this afternoon that Mrs. Julia Barker had admitted killing Mrs. Edith Mae Cummings, whose body was found today near Belleville, Mich., but claimed she shot in self defense. Mrs. Barker made her statement shortly after she surrendered at the Wayne county prosecutor's office.

Detroit, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The body of a woman identified tentatively as Mrs. Edith Mae Cummings, 45, Detroit real estate dealer, was found today on the banks of a small stream near suburban Belleville. She had been shot to death.

Deputy Sheriff John Bryan said Mrs. James Poshia, on whose farm the body was found, told of hearing five shots and seeing another woman flee across the ice-covered stream.

Mrs. Cummings was one of five Detroit and Ann Arbor residents recently charged with conspiracy to defraud a group of Kentucky residents in transactions in Michigan property.

Bryan said Mrs. Poshia saw two women alight from an automobile and walk toward the rear of her farm, and quoted her as saying:

"Then I heard five shots. I went out to see what had happened and saw one woman lying in the ground and the other one standing over her. The woman standing up kicked the body of the woman on the ground and it rolled down a hill. Then the other woman crossed the stream and ran away."

Captain Don Leonard of the Michigan state police announced he had ordered his force to seek Mrs. Julia Barker, also a Detroit real estate operator, for questioning. The two women had been associated in several transactions.

Taxi Driver's Head Bashed in; Result of Alleged Rivalry Here

Rivalry among local taxi operators resulted in a serious fight this morning in which Edward J. Holland escaped being killed as a result of an alleged attack on First street, west of Peoria avenue. Patrolmen Jones and Bohnstiel were called to the scene and arrested

Fred Stanley, operator of a taxi line, recently licensed, and took him to the city jail where he was locked up. Holland, cab driver for a rival line, was removed to a physician's office where eight stitches were required to close a long scalp wound, said to have been inflicted by Stanley, who was re-

ported to have inflicted with a heavy iron tire tool.

The dispute was said to have started in a lunch room and the two rival drivers were ordered from the place, then renewed the fight in the street. Holland filed a charge of assault and battery against Stanley, when the latter was arraigned before Justice Fremont Kaufman in police court at 11 o'clock today. Stanley pleaded not guilty to the charge after inquiring into the extent of the penalty, and the hearing was continued until Wednesday morning, Jan. 19 at 9 o'clock. Stanley was held under bond of \$400 which he was arranged to furnish.

Has a Chance

Washington, Mo., Jan. 15.—A 60-watt electric light bulb, placed in a small glass jar inside her covered wicket basket, brought warmth and life today to 47-day-old Marlene Monica Pohl.

Born prematurely by almost two months to Mr. and Mrs. Aloys Pohl last Nov. 29, the infant weighed only 27 ounces. Nearly two months of care and artificial feeding have added 18 ounces to her weight.

Temperature inside the basket is regulated by different size bulbs, depending on outside conditions. At birth, it was kept around 95 degrees. It now has been reduced to the high 80's.

Dr. J. P. Post said the baby had a "good chance to live" and "would be normal."

The Pohls have two sons, 2 and 3 years old. The father is a mechanic.

TAX PROPOSALS FULLY ENDORSED BY SEC. MAGILL

House Sub-Committee Pressed To Action By Recession

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Roosevelt Magill, treasury undersecretary, endorsed in their entirety today tax proposals worked out by a house ways and means sub-committee.

Magill was the first witness when the full committee began public hearings on the new revenue plan.

Despite his expression of approval of the projected plan, he said that still further improvements must be made in the tax laws.

He renewed a treasury recommendation for a constitutional amendment under which future issues of federal, state and municipal securities would be subjected to the same income tax rates as other obligations.

Magill said the sub-committee, with which he worked during its deliberations, was unable to give adequate attention to all subjects presented to it because of the pressure for bringing out a tax plan that would give relief to business.

"The sub-committee," he said, "has concentrated its attention upon a series of changes which will relieve many of the most striking inequities in the present laws. In particular the two taxes against which most complaints have been directed, the undistributed profits tax and the tax on capital gains, have been subjected to a thorough review."

Added to Normal Tax
The present undistributed profits tax of seven to 27 per cent is added to a normal corporate income tax of eight to 15 per cent.

The sub-committee backed a system under which a corporation with income of \$25,000 or less would pay a normal income tax graduated from 12½ to 14 and 16 per cent.

Big corporations would pay a

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Request Doubled

A jury in the circuit court deliberated for two days over a claim in the sum of \$26.25 in an action brought by the Illinois Agricultural Mutual Insurance company against Emrich Weishaar of Ashton and yesterday afternoon returned a verdict allowing the defendant the sum of \$50. Attorney E. S. Wadsworth who appeared for the insurance company indicated today he would seek a new trial.

After the jury had returned its verdict into court, Judge Edwards excused the panel until 1:30 Monday afternoon.

Ku Klux Klan Charge

After Black was confirmed the charge was made that he was or had been a member of the Ku Klux Klan. His resignation was demanded. Returning home from a vacation in Europe he broadcast over the radio a statement that once he had belonged to the Klan but had resigned and never rejoined.

Long before Justice Sutherland sent his letter of retirement to the White House January 5 it was recognized that complications growing out of the Black case would vitally affect the next court appointee.

Senator Burke (D-Neb) told a group of lawyers in Pittsburgh only yesterday that the days of "senatorial courtesy" are over so far as nominations are concerned. Senator Capper (R-Kan.) predicted today, however, that the senate would confirm Reed's nomination quickly.

Committee Named
The sub-committee appointed by Ashurst to study the nomination included some senators who fought the court reorganization plan, along with some staunch administration supporters.

Members are Senators Logan (D-Ky.), chairman; King (D-Utah) Dietrich (D-Ill.), McGill (D-Kans.), Van Nuys (D-Ind.), Borah (D-Idaho), and Norris (Ind-Neb).

Word that the nomination would be made today spread through the capitol a few minutes before it was presented to the Senate by

SOLICITOR'S NAME SENT TO SENATE TODAY

Selection Definitely Makes Supreme Court as F. D. R. Wishes

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt chose Solicitor General Stanley Reed today to succeed Associate Justice George Sutherland as a member of the Supreme Court.

The 53-year-old attorney can take the seat, upon confirmation by the senate, at any time after January 18, when the retirement of the 75-year-old Sutherland becomes effective.

Reed is the second man to be named to the high bench by Roosevelt. His selection clinches the shift of the court's complexion from conservative to liberal.

He has never held a judicial position, having devoted his entire career to the practice of law.

Several senators greeted the appointment with quick words of praise but it was generally believed that the senate judiciary committee would go thoroughly into Reed's qualifications before a vote on confirmation finally is taken.

Remember Controversy

Many senators who have been critical of the administration, including leaders in the fight last year against the president's court reorganization proposal, remember bitterly the controversy which flared over Reed's first court selection—Hugo L. Black, who before his elevation to the bench was Democratic senator from Alabama.

Chairman Ashurst of the senate judiciary committee immediately referred Reed's nomination to a sub-committee for study. The subcommittee was expected to start considering it at once. Many senators predicted the group would hold hearings.

Reed himself issued a statement shortly after his nomination. It was four words long:

"I am deeply grateful."

Cardozo Seriously Ill

Meanwhile, Justice Benjamin Cardozo, long considered one of the court's most consistent liberal members, lay seriously ill of heart trouble.

Informed persons expressed a belief that he faced a lengthy illness and that his retirement from the court was a distinct possibility.

Such a development would give Roosevelt opportunity to make a third appointment—a far step toward the accomplishment of the major aims of his court reorganization plan. By that defeated proposal he would have obtained the right to appoint six new justices to the court if those over 70 did not retire.

Black's nomination went to the senate last August following the retirement of Associate Justice Willis Van Devanter. Administration forces, bulwarked by the tradition that the nomination of a senator is accorded courtesy confirmation, overrode those who raised opposition and demanded investigation.

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Polo Affairs of Today

News Items Reported by Telegraph Correspondent, Mrs. Maude Reed, 510 So. Franklin, Phone 59-Y

REBEKAH LODGE HAS BEAUTIFUL INSTALLATION

The 1938 officers of Marco Polo Rebekah lodge were installed on Thursday evening, Jan. 13, in a beautiful and impressive ceremony. The installing officers were: Mrs. Ida Wendell as deputy president, Mrs. Avis Gatz, as deputy marshal, Miss Mary Hammer as deputy warden, Mrs. Mildred Dauphin, as deputy recording secretary, Mrs. Neva Polgney as deputy financial secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Thirl Hurless, deputy inside guardian, Miss Della Miller, deputy outside guardian, Mrs. Pearl Davis, as deputy chaplain, and Mrs. Gussie Roberts, installing musician. Officers installed were: Mrs. Inez Ackert—noble grand, Mrs. Pearl Stoner—vice grand, Mrs. Elizabeth Rebeck—recording secretary, Mrs. Edna Apel, financial secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Ditzler—treasurer, Miss Margaret Dissinger—warden, Mrs. Bertha Davis—conductor, Mrs. Violet French—musician, Miss Mary Hammer—R. S. N. G. Mrs. Thirl Hurless—L. S. N. G. Mrs. Mildred Dauphin—R. S. V. G.

The hall was decorated in pink and green, the lodge colors. The installing officers were seated by six escorts dressed in white carrying white staffs bearing the colors of the lodge.

At the obligation of the elective officers, Mrs. Violet French, the soloist, of the evening sang "I Would Be True" during a tableau of eight members carrying white wands topped with silver stars. At the installation of the noble grand, Mrs. French sang "My Task." Another tableau was presented when the appointive officers were seated with the silver moon and stars. Escorts knelt in formation, in the center of the floor while the deputy chaplain offered prayer.

Flowers were presented to the retiring noble grand, Mrs. Ollie Gatz; corsages to the elective officers and sprays of pink and green to the appointive officers. Mrs. Neva Polgney, the junior past noble grand, presented the past noble grand's jewel to Mrs. Gatz, the retiring noble grand, who expressed her appreciation and thanked her 1937 officers for the cooperation they had given her during the year.

Refreshments were served after the ceremony in the banquet room.

Mrs. John Scholl Honored at Ogle County Institute

Officers elected at the annual district Ogle County Farmers' Institute at Forreston included: President—J. W. Robbins, Mt. Morris, Vice-president—George Stocking, Lindenwood, Secretary-treasurer—Ernest Hartje, Forreston. In the household science division the following were chosen: President—Mrs. John Scholl, Polo, Vice-president—Mrs. Caroline Beebe, Stillman Valley, Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Elmer Vielmier.

Kitchen Shower Given For Bride

A kitchen shower was given by the girls from the class of 1937 at the high school Thursday night for Mrs. Lavonne Frey at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frey. Twenty girls attended and Mrs. Frey received many beautiful gifts. Refreshments of

cake and fruit salad were served after a most enjoyable evening. Those present were: Marion Scholl, Marion Cross, Arlene Mon, Jane Powell, Mildred Higley, Edna Ditzler, Edna Duisling, Dorothy Keckler, Marjorie Duisling, Gladys Ddom, Wilma Brigham, Jean Lord, Evelyn Eckerd, Kathryn Stauffer, Eula Reinstra, Mary Lois Hoover, Richard Weaver and Vernon Mertz. The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. E. Frey, plan to move to a farm four and a half miles east of Polo the first of March.

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL. Dr. F. L. Markle, chairman committee for the President's Birthday Ball, announces Jan. 29 as the date for the dance. Particulars will be announced soon.

WHO AND WHERE. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ports and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lenhart and daughter Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Piltgen and daughter Shirley are planning to go to Prophetstown Sunday to be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Errett Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blake of Mt. Morris visited Mrs. Blake's grandfather, Frank Travis Thursday night. Mr. Travis is ill and in bed. Mrs. Wayne Prince has been ill. Miss Gayther Bellas has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kessel and family of Chicago returned home Friday morning after a stay here of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Anker Olsen. Mrs. Kessel and Mrs. Olsen are sisters.

Mrs. Amos Rowland entertained her Sunday school class Thursday afternoon at her home.

Class 15 of the Lutheran church enjoyed a scramble dinner and all-day quilting with Mrs. Edith Coffman Thursday.

A. J. Sweet reported for three o'clock duty at the state hospital in Dixon Thursday afternoon after enjoying a two weeks vacation at home.

John Rohrer who has been ill at his home for some time is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hoover were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgartner. The evening was spent playing five hundred.

Semester examinations were held at the high school Thursday and Friday.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a white elephant sale today at the Legion hall. The committee in charge was Mrs. Axel Olsen and Mrs. Richard Minnier.

Harve Butterbaugh underwent a major operation at the Dixon hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. Frank Hoyle entertained a group of young ladies Friday night at a sewing circle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waterman returned to her home in Rock Falls after a few days visit with Mrs. Bertha Reinert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Golden of Princeton visited Friday afternoon at the Anker Olsen residence.

Mrs. Omer Thomas and twin sons David and Richard returned home from the Dixon hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Nayton visited their son Carl at the Lincoln hospital Thursday evening. Carl is improving and getting along nicely.

Mrs. Paul Conner returned to her home in Freeport Friday. Mrs. Conner has been ill and staying with her sister, Mrs. Charles Wolf the past month. Her friends are glad to hear she is able to return.

Miss Deniza McClellan of Sterling spent the week end with Miss Rosa Scholl.

Mrs. Robert Johnson and son Gary spent Friday night and Saturday at Oregon with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Geary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Milhorn and Rollin Purcell left Saturday morning for Jonesboro, Tenn., to visit friends and relatives for two weeks.

Miss Edith Scholl accompanied them to Indianapolis, Ind., where she spent the week end with Miss Mylred Dowell.

At the end of the World War the United States had 45 squadrons on the western front. That would be about 675 planes.

TUBERCULOSIS FOUND BY X-RAY MOST READILY

First, Last Years of Public School Best Times To Find It

The first and last years in public school are recommended by the Illinois Tuberculosis Association as the most fruitful for the discovery of tuberculosis.

Kindergarten and the first grade are the best places to start tuberculin testing and X-ray surveys in order to find adult tuberculosis in the homes of children reacting to the test, says the association.

If the survey is being made for the purpose of discovering beginning tuberculosis in apparently healthy individuals, it should start at about age thirteen. All positive reactors should be X-rayed once a year until they reach the age of 25 in order to pick up beginning active disease in this group.

It was pointed out that reaction to the test indicates infection by the germs that cause tuberculosis. Since young children entering school have come in contact with few outside their own family, search among the relatives of those reacting to tuberculin often discloses an open adult case of tuberculosis.

The high school age group is said to be the place where the greatest number of early cases of tuberculosis in active form can be found among students. It was advised that where funds do not permit testing and X-ray of reactors in the entire high school, the work should be concentrated on the senior class.

It is hoped that by the adoption of these and other recommendations recently made to county tuberculosis associations, more school students may have the benefit, without cost to themselves, of the tuberculin test and X-ray. Such students may be enabled to avoid, throughout their lives, the development of active communicable tuberculosis.

The Illinois Tuberculosis Association emphasizes the fact that a reaction to the tuberculin test must be followed by X-ray examination of the chest in order to determine if active disease is present. A positive reaction does not necessarily mean disease, but does indicate infection.

Grand Commandery, K. T. Funeral for a Past Commander

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 15—(AP)—More than a score of present and past officers of the Illinois Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, will attend the funeral of Carl A. Hallgren, 53, a Past Grand Commander, here tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Line officers of the Grand Commandery will conduct the Grand Commandery ritual, the first time such a service has been held in the tri-city.

Hallgren, a prominent manufacturer, former bank president and civic leader, died early yesterday. He served as Grand Commander for the year of 1935-36.

Look at the expiration date on your Evening Telegraph. If about to expire, send draft, check or P. O. order. Do not allow your time to expire. You do not want to miss any issues.

Read the classified ad page tonight—for Lost and Found.

FULL 2-PLOW POWER

AT A PRICE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

No other tractor gives you as much value and performance for your money as the Allis-Chalmers Model "WC". A new kind of quick-acting power that "gets more work done" at lower cost. 5 miles an hour on the plow; 10 miles an hour on the road; 5-minute quick-hitch implements; quick-acting power lift; economical operation—gasoline or low grade fuel with same carburetor; more comfort for the operator. Let us show you why the "WC" is your BEST BUY.

Carl Woessner
417 Third Ave. Dixon, Ill.

ALLIS-CHALMERS

NEW RECORD OF ATTENDANCE SET AT FARM WEEK

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 15—(AP)—Leaders of the annual Farm and Home Week program which closed yesterday at the University of Illinois reported a new attendance record for the 41-year history of the event.

They announced that 3,718 men and women had registered for the sessions from 99 of the 102 counties in the state.

Officers of several agricultural groups were chosen on the last day of the program.

C. E. Canterbury of Cantrill was elected president of the Illinois Crop Improvement association. E. G. Sieveking of Bloomington was named vice president; W. E. Riegle of Tolono, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Bernice Michael of Urbana, assistant secretary. R. B. Best of Elwood, L. A. Koritz of Rochelle and Lawrence Love of Kankakee were chosen directors.

D. Howard Doane of St. Louis, Mo., was elected president of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

The Illinois Turkey Growers' association named Howard Kauffman of Waterman, president; Kenneth Law of Mt. Carroll, vice president; T. L. Jones of Havana, secretary-treasurer, and M. W. Hamilton of Auburn, Mrs. Russell Boman of Kempton, Oliver Vanberg of Wheaton, Albert Gehlbach of Lincoln and George Krug of Minonk, directors.

TENNIS FUTURE DISCUSSED BY NET OFFICIALS

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 15—(AP)—The future of tennis and America's supremacy in it took foremost place in discussions of United States Lawn Tennis Association members here for their annual meeting opening today.

The junior development committee, headed by W. Matson Tobin, has under consideration ways and means of building an aggressive reserve from which Davis Cup players of the future may be chosen according to merit.

Proper supervision of young players, qualified coaching, and arrangement of sectional and inter-sectional matches will be stressed. The report of the committee will be presented later in the session.

The 1938 plans also include distribution of a pamphlet to advise younger players of regulations for junior, boys' and girls' qualifying championship tournaments and give other information.

The association will consider a constitutional amendment which would divide the national tennis map into four regions, each with a vice president who would coordinate the activities of his section with those of the national group.

It was considered a foregone conclusion that the association would confirm recommendations of the national ranking committee, which placed J. Donald Budge of Oakland, Calif., in top place and ended the 28-name list with Elwood T. Cooke of Portland, Ore.

New Relief Plan Studied by State Legislative Body

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15—(AP)—The Illinois legislative commission investigating relief and old age assisting administration studied a plan today which township supervisors said would reduce relief costs 25 to 30 per cent.

The plan grew out of assertions made at the final session of a three-day hearing, that the WPA makes no distinction between single and married men. The supervisors declared that if men with families were given preference on jobs, the relief load could be sharply reduced. The commission announced it would meet with state WPA officials in an effort to have the plan adopted.

The commission also had before it evidence that some supervisors allegedly are packing their relief rolls with ineligible.

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NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER



AN AFTER-DINNER TRICK WITH AIR LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR THE DISCOVERY OF ARGON AND NEON, USED IN BRIGHT MODERN LIGHTS.

RED NEON SIGNS FROM AIR

Did you know that all these brilliant red neon signs, and the green, blue, yellow and pink ones too, that shine so vividly in every business district, had their origin in a simple, after dinner trick with air?

You can try the trick yourself, if you want to. Take a saucer partly filled with water and float a butter pat in it. Lay a lighted match on the butter pat and turn an empty glass down over the flame. The water will immediately rush up into the glass, limiting the butter pat and the fire with it until the flame goes out. It is very startling to see the water leap up into the glass and the party around the table always gets a good laugh from it.

Lord Rayleigh, an English scientist of the last century, watched this trick played one evening and it set him to thinking. He knew that the water rose in the glass because the flaming match consumed the oxygen normally present in the air, leaving the nitrogen, and the water rose in the glass to take the place of the burned oxygen. His curious mind wondered what gases were left in the glass after the oxygen was burned out. After numerous experiments he discovered that the atmospheric nitrogen which remained was heavier than nitrogen extracted from chemicals. About 1 per cent of the air in the glass was some strange gas that was not nitrogen and it had never been heard of before in chemistry. This gas was called argon.

After argon was discovered he found that there are other similar gases in the air, neon, xenon, krypton. At first these gases were hard to obtain and very expensive.

When the writer was a young student he was given an invitation to visit a scientist in his laboratory. Finally the great man brought out the supreme marvel of all, a little tube of neon gas which he kept locked in the safe. Putting the tube between the poles of an electric coil, he sent a current through the neon, and the gas glowed with a brilliant red light. That was 28 years ago. Now neon is taken from the air so cheaply that every mer-

chant in town can afford to have a neon sign in his front window.

IMPURE AIR

Do you know what to do and what not to do when the air is dangerously impure? Do you know when you should light a match to stave off suffocation, and when a match would be the most deadly object you could touch, and to light one would invite an instant explosion? These are not hypothetical questions. This is a modern age and every year sees a toll of lives lost and health injured from noxious gases in the air.

Prof. Selby Maxwell has prepared a paper on the dangerous gases that may lurk in air. He tells something of their chemical nature, and gives you practical hints on how to avoid them. Every person should have a copy. You can get yours with the compliments of this newspaper. Just write to Prof. Selby Maxwell, care of this newspaper, enclosing a 3c stamped self-addressed envelope for your reply.

WEATHER QUESTIONS

Question—Why is astronomy called the mother of science?—J. S. O. R.

Answer—Astronomy is the oldest of the sciences. Its roots go back to the Stone Age, when men planted the symbols of sun, moon and planets on flat pebbles. Astronomy also demands great mental concentration on the part of the student. If he can master astronomy, he can

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As Forecast by
Prof. SELBY MAXWELL
Noted Meteorologist

master anything.
Question—Is lightning caused by friction of moving clouds and air, why and how?—J. R.

Answer—When water evaporates, it assumes an electric charge. This charge appears as lightning as the drops condense to water again. As to how, and why, scientists don't know. I wish I did—then maybe I could predict rains much better. I've found that the water particles behave like little pin wheels in the earth's magnetic field, so that it rains in some parts of a cloud and not in others, depending on how the cloud is placed toward the earth's magnetic lines of force.

Question—Does that mean that trees and grass grow on it?—R. O. D.

Answer—Probably not. Neptune has an air thought to contain methane gas and perhaps ammonia, too, quite unlike the earth's air. Methane occurs on earth as "natural gas," but it is not an important element in the earth's air.

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Franklin Grove Happenings

MISS GRACE PEARL, CORRESPONDENT

Franklin Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stultz and son Douglas were in Clinton, Iowa, Thursday attending the funeral of Mrs. P. O. Bostwick, who was an aunt of Mrs. Stultz. Mrs. Bostwick will be remembered by the older readers of these items as Carrie Black, sister of the late G. D. Black. She was raised at this place, taught several rural schools. Mrs. Bostwick is the last member of the Black family.

Mrs. Carbaugh and son Bobbie, and Mrs. Fred Overholzer of Coleta, Mrs. Chester Lenten of Sterling were dinner guests Tuesday of Mrs. James Patch.

William Naylor and Mrs. Sadie Blaine entertained for supper Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and family, O. Q. Miller and Howard Buyers of this place, and Mrs. Isaac Buyers of Minnesota.

The official board of the Methodist church will meet Monday night at the Clyde Phillips home. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Margaret Harrison returned to her home in Coleta Tuesday after a visit in the home of her daughter Mrs. James Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brucker were supper guests Thursday evening in Dixon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Knouse.

About one hundred folks both old and young gathered at the Methodist church Monday evening where a scramble supper was enjoyed. The Fri-Si class of the Methodist Sunday school sponsored the supper, furnishing the hot meat and potatoes. After supper a splendid program was enjoyed. This is the first of a series of suppers to be held.

Mrs. Mattie Meredith very delightfully entertained the Kilo club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The roll call, current events, was very interesting. Owing to the absence of Mrs. Vera Gross, Mrs. Kathryn Cover reviewed part one of the book, "Father Struck It Rich," by Evelyn Walsh McLean. After the program a social hour followed during which Mrs. Meredith served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller, Mrs. Sadie Blaine, Mrs. Isaac Buyers and son Howard were Dixon visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Brucker entertained the Aid society of the Nachusa Lutheran church at a scramble dinner Thursday.

The Aid society of the Methodist church will meet January 20. Hostesses, Mrs. Ruth Duncan, Mrs. Marie Kint, Mrs. Margaret Patterson, Mrs. Ida Bates and Mrs. Lucy Ives.

The men of the Presbyterian church entertained the ladies and their families of the church with a supper Wednesday evening. A lovely supper was prepared and served by the men, which was greatly enjoyed. The ladies one and all agreed that the men were splendid cooks and real entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross transacted business in Dixon Thursday morning.

Mrs. Orpha Slaughter and granddaughters Betty Lou and Kathryn Bemis were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reed in Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burhenn moved Friday to the Mrs. William Holley property in the south part of town vacated by the John Trader family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cravens a daughter, January 13, at the Dixon hospital.

Mrs. Blanche Wasson and family moved today, Saturday, from Amboy to this place. They have purchased the property vacated by the Burhenn family, next to the Presbyterian manse.

E. R. Buck went to Urbana Thursday to attend a meeting of interest to farmers.

The Junior Woman's club will sponsor a woman's night at the Kersten gym Thursday, January 27. All women of the community are urged to attend and help make plans for a regular get-together night, probably the fourth Thursday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston and family have moved from the Clarence Hepler farm to Dixon.

Mrs. LeRoy Gemmel of Aurora is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz entertained for dinner Thursday. Mrs. Ada Underwood, Mrs. Harley Courtright and Mrs. Frank Fordham of Dixon.

The Junior Woman's club met Tuesday night at the home of Miss Barbara Group, assistant hostesses Misses Joan Fish and Lucille Yocum. The meeting was opened by the president, Miss Mary Crain. Miss Blanche Lyford, the secretary, read the minutes. Miss Lucille Yocum gave a splendid talk concerning South America. After the program various games were played and refreshments were enjoyed.

Church Supper
The mid-winter supper sponsored by the Methodist Ladies Aid will be held Jan. 26 in the church basement. The menu will be as follows:

Virginia baked ham, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, candied sweet potatoes, cabbage salad, pickles, rolls, coffee, date-nut cake with whipped cream.

Take Notice
The basketball game between Lee Center and the local team will be played here Wednesday.

and all, it took about three years to complete it. When we asked her where in the world she had obtained her idea, we were told in answer that there was a picture resembling it in the Colonial village of the World's Fair. (Isn't it amazing the things one missed at the Fair?) Miss Schriber's particular pattern is copied from a tapestry that hangs in the hall of her home.

Now we would like to do the very best that we can in describing this odd and original work, a work of art, really. The border of the picture is made of those new oblong three cent purple stamps, and the corners are each composed of four George Washington pink two cent stamps. Have you that in mind? The background of the picture is made entirely of ordinary two cent stamps, which of course, as you know, are pink.

The peacock is formed of our regular purple colored three cent stamps, which have been cut in circles. His beak is made of a President Harding, yellow colored, one and one-half cent stamp, and his eye, from the conventional two cent stamp. The wing on the bird has been shaped of Susan B. Anthony stamps. The stamps on the edge have been fringed to have the effect of feathers. To present the usual delightful coloring of a peacock, the blue Theodore Roosevelt five cent stamps, customary green penny stamps, and the gold Golden Gate twenty cent stamp, have been interwoven in the feathers of the bird. The feet of the bird are of the gray statue of liberty fifteen cent stamps. The pedestal on which the bird is perched has been shaped with our one and one-half cent stamps.

In the picture there are two sprays of leaves, one in the lower left hand corner and one in the upper right; these, as one may guess are achieved by the arrangement of penny stamps, which are green. For the multi-colored flowers, which appear at the bottom of the picture in the lower left hand corner, (the peacock being on the right) the three cent Geyser blue stamps, the Theodore Roosevelt blue five cent stamps, the Monroe yellow stamps, the Jefferson orange stamps, and the George Washington two cent stamps, have been employed.

We were truly charmed and amazed with this remarkable bit of work, and when we were all through, we could only say, "What next?" Don't you think so too? We want to extend our congratulations to Miss Schriber for her originality and untiring work; it certainly was worth it.

All School Play
Do you enjoy a good mystery? Then plan to see "The Green Ghost" next month. You will like this play, for it is well-plotted, swift-moving, tense, exciting, and plentifully supplied with comic relief. James Reach, the author, is recognized as a master in the art of writing mystery plays.

The cast has been selected from the whole school, and runs as follows:
Ah Lee, a Chinese butler, Leland Kleinhaus.
Dora Van West, an ex show girl, Mary Ellen Sanders.
Reggie Van West, her cousin, Ted Phillips.
Mrs. Parker, another cousin, Betty Jane Bettendorf.
Janice Parker, her young daughter, "going on 11," Doris Howard.
Carol Parker, Janice's older sister, Julia Moulton.
Caroline Van West, head of the family, Josephine Kelley.
Magnolia, her colored maid, Adeline Smith.
Dr. Barr, her physician, Robert Fish.

Eric Van West, her nephew and "black sheep of the family," Bill McDivitt.
Lieutenant Craig, of the police, Courtney Schafer.
Detective-Sergeant Fitz, his assistant, John Senger.

Noon Hour Activities
Beginning this week the gym will be open during the noon hour to high school students. This extra period will serve as a recreational period for those who bring their dinners. The rural students will use the building Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and the town students will have it Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Volley ball, basketball, ping pong, and quiet games will be offered under the supervision of one of the teachers.

Volley Ball League News
Results of Jan. 10 games:
Shell Oils 0, Streamliners 2.
Main Streets 2, Squad Cars 1.
Northenders 2, Brethren S. S. 0.
School House 2, Hog Callers 1.

Team W L Pct.
School House Gang 6 0 1.000
North Enders 5 1 .834
Brethren S. S. 4 2 .666
Streamliners 3 3 .500
Main Street Specials .. 2 4 .333
Shell Oils 1 5 .166
Hog Callers 1 5 .166

Games of next Monday will determine the bracket for the tournament which will follow a week later on Jan. 24. The second round of league games will begin on Jan. 31 and run for seven weeks. The public is invited to watch these Monday night games. There is no charge.

Spring Orders Accumulating
At the majority of the principal wholesale markets this past week, evidence of a renewed buying attitude was abundant. Activity was heightened at some cities by trade shows, which included shoes, furniture, house-furnishings, and rugs, with attendance about on a par with last year's. Orders for Spring delivery accumulated more rapidly, and replacement buying was generous.—Dun & Bradstreet.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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which dominated foreign relations at the time Frank B. Kellogg was having such hard sledding in Nicaragua and Mexico, and their self-promotion cause such criticism that they found it expedient to live abroad for some time.

Herbert Hoover, who didn't approve of the career clique, demoted and transferred some, but Hugh Wilson remained in his original post as Minister to Switzerland.

"League of Nations"
Here one of his jobs was to handle American affairs before the League of Nations. Toward the League he was a complete cynic, called it the "League of Nations." Even in the earlier idealistic days, when Coolidge and Hoover were attempting disarmament in cooperation with the League, Wilson pooh-poohed the idea that anything could come of it.

Regardless of the League, Wilson is essentially an Old World diplomat. He believes that there can be no lasting peace, that the best way to prolong it is by balance of power and juggling alliances.

So the State Department sent Prentiss Gilbert, a man more in sympathy with the League, to be stationed regularly in Geneva, leaving Wilson in the Swiss capital of Berne. But when the Manchurian crisis occurred in 1931 and

Gilbert got the honor of sitting on the League of Nations Commission, there was a terrific howl from the career boys. Gilbert was not a career man.

About-Face
Shortly after this, Cordell Hull and Norman Davis began to dominate American foreign policy, both being old Woodrow Wilson-League of Nations men.

Suddenly, therefore, Hugh Wilson stopped talking about the "League of Nations." He began to be quite an ardent League rooster.

Wilson is very ambitious. So also is his wife, Katie. In Washington she always made it a point to play bridge with the wife of the Under Secretary of State. Envisaging advancement for himself, Wilson contrived the idea of creating a new office, "American High Commissioner to the League of Nations," to sit at Geneva.

This clicked in Washington until it leaked to the press and got unfavorable comment on Capitol Hill. Whereupon Mr. Hull threw it in the scrap basket. That was the end of Hugh Wilson's promotion.

Diplomatic Dark Ages
His ambition was rewarded two years later, however, when he came back to Washington as Assistant Secretary of State. But here he did not fit. The State Department had caught some of the spirit of the New Deal, and Wilson was living back in the diplomatic dark ages of Harding and Coolidge.

For instance, when Uruguay proposed to the United States and other Pan-American nations that they recognize the belligerent rights of Franco in Spain, Wilson favored it. It did not matter to him that the President of the United States had just taken a trip to South America for the purpose of preaching Democracy as against

Fascism. Nor did it matter that if the United States did grant recognition, every other Pan-American state would follow suit.

Or perhaps that was what Wilson secretly wanted. At any rate, Secretary Hull had to over-rule him.

Again, when an American delegation had been sent to Brussels to try to conciliate the Chinese-Japanese war, Wilson worked secretly for the idea of having Germany arbitrate the dispute—even if this did cut the ground out from under American-inspired Brussels Conference.

Extreme Caution
On the Sunday night after first news of the Panay incident was received, Wilson paced up and down the private office of Secretary Hull while the latter conferred with Admiral Leahy.

"Don't do anything drastic," he warned, "we must be very, very cautious."

This is the keynote of the diplomatic philosophy of the new Ambassador to Germany. His creed is, always yield to the Fascist-Nazi nations. He is not exactly a Fascist, but he believes that Japan is bound to expand, that Germany and Italy are bound to expand, and that it is best to let them have what they want.

This, of course, always puts a premium on force, and is completely out of line with the Hull philosophy. Hull feels that a man who gets what he wants merely by waving his fist becomes insatiable.

It was because Hugh Wilson did not fit into the State Department scheme of things that he was kicked up-stairs to the Embassy in Berlin.

In Germany he will be a good reporter. He will send back lots of

information. But the State Department will never quite know how much of the pro-Nazi polish it must first rub off. For Wilson will lean as much toward the Nazis as Ambassador Dodd did away from them.

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Tavern Owner Made Defendant in Suit for \$100,000 Claim

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 15—(AP)—Santi Bernardi, a tavern owner at nearby Highland, was defendant in a \$100,000 damage suit on file in Lake county Circuit court here.

The suit, brought under the dram shop act, was filed by Ettore Orsi on behalf of his two-year-old grandson, Ronald Orsi. The boy's parents were killed in an automobile accident Thanksgiving day.

The suit, asking \$50,000 for the life of each parent, charged Bernardi sold a bottle of liquor to Harry Momberg, 26, of Rockford, Ill., before the latter's car figured in an accident in which the Orsis were killed.

Momberg is in jail awaiting trial on a manslaughter indictment. Two suits asking \$20,000 were filed against Momberg on behalf of Ronald last month.

HITS HIS POCKETBOOK
Metropolis, Ill., Jan. 15—(AP)—Justice of the Peace I. A. Sturgis said that he had started a campaign for repeal of the Sallie marriage law, asserting that although he performed 864 marriages in the previous year, he had performed but six since the new law went into effect last July 1.

Decipher Letters Of Father Who Slew His Daughter, Self

Scottsdale, Pa., Jan. 15—(AP)—Westmoreland County Coroner H. A. McMurray today continued deciphering letters found in the purse of 17-year-old Nellie Meese, choir singer slain by her father, who then killed himself.

Several letters written in numerical code by 47-year-old Nelson Meese, sexton of a Redstone township cemetery, to his daughter disclosed he only recently had discovered their relationship. But Mrs. Pearl Hollis, 38-year-old WPA project worker, mother of the girl who was born out of wedlock, said Meese had known Nellie was his daughter for years.

Mrs. Morris found the bodies of Meese and their daughter lying in the living room of her Scottsdale home Wednesday, Nellie shot in the back of the head and her father in the forehead. The coroner listed the death as murder and suicide.

10,000 Ford Motor Employees Return

Detroit, Jan. 15—(AP)—The Ford Motor Co. today announced today that 10,000 employees laid off Dec. 23 will return to work Monday. During the lay-off period, the company announced that fewer than 25,000 of the 87,000 normally employed at the Dearborn plant were idle.

Informal folders—50 in number and envelopes also 100 cards—finest engraving—special price for Jan. and Feb. Come in and see samples. Price \$3.50. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. ft

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STICK TO THE PRINCIPLE OF POWER OVER LIFE OF INDUSTRY

It is said in connection with the demand for repeal of the tax on undistributed profits that President Roosevelt is willing to forego the form of the legislation, but insists upon retention of the "principle."

It is said that the wages-hour bill may be stripped of this and that, but that the president insists upon retention of the "principle."

Just what is this "principle" that is of such great importance that it must be retained in government?

Reduced to its lowest terms, it is the principle that the politicians in Washington shall have the power over every man so that they may say whether or not he can continue to finance his business. That is the principle in the tax bill.

Reduced to its lowest terms, it is the principle that the politicians in Washington shall have the authority to impose a death sentence upon any business and to have the power to execute that authority.

Of course, that does not appear on the face of these laws, as they begin to operate. It is the retention of the "principle" that discloses the purpose.

Wages and hours as prescribed in the bill that will pass will affect only those in the lowest scales, largely the mills in the south.

But, the principle retained makes it possible to fix one scale of wages for the south and another for the north, one for the east and another for the west, one for you and one for your competitor. In other words, it can destroy any business that does not submit to the orders issued by the dictatorial power in Washington.

The "principle" that now is demanded is the principle that will enable these politicians to pursue any industry after the manner the New Dealers through their own agencies and those of the C. I. O., a subcommittee of the administration, are pursuing Henry Ford and the little steel corporations that have not yet yielded to the political demands. It will enable them to pursue any corporation that does not buy the campaign book with Roosevelt's signature, at \$250 a signature.

THE YEAR OF THE BIG SNOW

Wednesday was the 50th anniversary of the big blizzard of the west, which cost more than 200 lives, created untold misery and property loss, blocked railroads in five states, wiped out uncounted numbers of cattle on the ranges and caused a historic exodus of the surviving animals toward the south.

Curiously, it was expected that another snowstorm of "major importance" would be howling on the anniversary day, but the Associated Press described it as a weak imitation of the big snow of 1888.

It was on Jan. 12, 1888, that ranchers and farmers in Kansas, Nebraska, and the territories of Dakota, Wyoming, and Montana looked uneasily at the skies and prepared for a storm. It was the middle of the afternoon when snow, fine as flour, began driving ahead of a 56-mile gale from the north-west. The temperature dropped rapidly until thermometers registered as low as 45 below zero. Children were caught in the blizzard on their way home from rural schools. In fact, the effort to rescue children, or find those lost in the howling gale was one of the features of the storm, causing it to be referred to as the Children's blizzard.

In towns of Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Nebraska it was reported a man's shout could scarcely be heard 6 feet away. Persons attempting to cross streets became lost. Two trainloads of livestock arrived at St. Joseph, Mo., with every animal frozen stiff. Residents of Superior, Wis., left

their homes through tunnels in the snow. In more western states huge drifts made it possible to walk across fences and hedges.

One of the most curious and tragic aspects of the storm, however, took place on the western ranges. At that time the country was almost unfenced and cowpunchers rode herd on their stock. As the storm struck the cattle began drifting ahead of it. The cattle men, realizing the hopelessness of trying to control the creatures, began following them. Rolling kitchens accompanied the migrating cows and cowpunchers. As huge herds joined along the way, a comradeship sprang up among the herders and they joined resources. From Montana cattle drifted into Dakota territory; from Dakota into Nebraska into Kansas and at the end of a fifteen days' march the vanguard of the exodus was in the milder climate of Oklahoma.

Herds had joined to make larger herds until cattle could be seen for miles. Brands were inextricably mingled. The plains were dotted with the frozen bodies of cattle. At last, many of the herdsmen estimated average losses, swore to the size of their herds at the beginning of the flight, and simple drove away their proportion of stock, without regard to what brand they bore. In spite of this partial recovery of animals, many of the cattle men were ruined.

After the storm ceased it was found on occasion that persons had gone to bed to keep warm, and had frozen there.

ADD EDITORIAL: t ediasoWe Federal weather bureau figures show the blizzard of '88 as the worst on record, and Indians still on the plains had no traditions of any storm that exceeded its ferocity.

THE NEW ECONOMICS

Robert Quillen resides in South Carolina and writes smart paragraphs for all the rest of the states. Probably he knows more about South Carolina than he does about other states. Of the Palmetto state, he says:

"South Carolina is too poor to care for her own needy. Tax records show that her people spent \$18,000,000 for liquor in this fiscal year."

"That would give 50,000 persons \$30 a month, and we suspect that thousands of persons in that state live on \$30 a month."

But Illinois is required not only to care for her own needy, but through federal taxation to contribute to the maintenance of those of South Carolina.

We can find almost anything in our new economics.

Wise, Thoughtful Spending Program Women's Club Plan

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Officers of the general federation of women's clubs began organization today of a mass movement for "thoughtful and wise spending." The movement is aimed at ending the business recession.

Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson, national president, said President Roosevelt had approved a voluntary offer by the federation to mobilize women that they may "intelligently co-operate with both industry and labor for a patriotic, economic stabilization."

The president's letter, acknowledging the offer made by Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. William Dick Spornborg of Port Chester, N. Y., urged avoidance of heavy installment buying.

Look at the expiration date on your Dixon Evening Telegraph and if about to expire, send check, draft or P. O. order.

The first state in the United States to have a motor fuel tax was Oregon.

Scout Leaders at Winter Camp



—Photo by Atty. E. Wadsworth

Although snow was absent Boy Scout leaders and Scouts of the Blackhawk area enjoyed a few days at the White Pines Forest State Park winter camp. Following are the staff leaders who assisted in making the camp the success it proved.

Front row from left to right: S. E. Worrell, field executive of Whiteside county; Richard McFalls, Rock Falls; A. A. Stocker, Scout executive; William Turner, Scouter of Sterling; Representative Frank B. Wilson of Waukegan; Skipper William Loos, Sterling; Paul Shaw, first mate of Sterling; B. Williams, yeoman, Sterling; Jack Wessels, Coxswain, Sterling.

Back row left to right: Eugene Wolsey, Rockford; Jack Keegan, Polo; Kenneth Abbott, Dixon; Don Metzger, camp committeeman, Sterling; Carl Firthoff, Scoutmaster, Rockford.

RADIO

Outstanding Programs For Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

TONIGHT

6:00 Message of Israel—WENR
Swing Club—WHAS
6:30 Question bee—WMAQ
Band Concert—WBBM
7:00 Columbia Workshop—WBBM
Robt. L. Ripley—WMAQ
7:30 Johnny Presents—WBBM
Jack Haley's Log Cabin—WMAQ
8:00 Prof. Quiz—WBBM
Barn Dance—WLS
8:15 Chicago Symphony Orch.—WGN
8:30 Special Delivery—WMAQ
Serenade—WBBM
9:00 Hit Parade—WBBM
Symphony Orch.—WMAQ

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM For Saturday Morning

8:30 Phoni Variety Ensemble—PHI
9:30 Microphone debutantes—PHI
9:35 Football: Wales vs England—GSG GSG
12:30 Marius B. Winter's Orch.—GSG GSI

Afternoon

2:30 H. M. Grenadier Guards Band—GSP GSI
2:30 In Town Tonight—GSP GSI
3:00 Music Hall—GSP GSI
4:45 BBC Theater orchestra—GSG GSD
5:00 Tourist hour—HPSA

Evening

6:00 Program from Budapest—HAT5
7:45 Cocktail musical program—W3XAL (17.78)
8:00 Ernesto Lecuona's Cuban music—LRX
8:10 Amy Evans, soprano—GSG GSD
8:15 "Porgies and His Sacred Music," Elizabeth Lunn—2R03
8:30 Continentals—YVSR
9:00 Popular music—COGP
10:55 Film shorts—GSG GSD
11:00 Northern Messenger, messages to those in the Arctic—VE9-DN CRXC

SUNDAY Morning

8:00 Coast to Coast on a Bus—WMAQ
Wings Over Jordan—WBBM
Turn Back the Clock—WCFL
9:00 Church of the Air—WBBM
Russian Melodies—WMAQ
9:30 Dreams of Long Ago—WMAQ
10:00 Texas Rangers—WBBM
10:15 Neighbor Nell—WMT
10:30 Major Bowes Capitol Family WOC

Afternoon

10:45 American Warblers—WGN
11:00 Southernaires—WLS
11:30 University of Chicago Round Table—WMAQ
Radio City Music Hall—WLW

Evening

12:00 Radio City Music Hall—WENR
12:30 There Was a Woman—WENR
Smoke Dreams—WMAQ
1:00 Magic Key—WENR
String Quartet—WBBM
1:15 Cook's Travogues—WMAQ
1:30 Thatcher Colt—WMAQ
Jean Herscholt—WBBM
2:00 Philharmonic Symphony—WBBM
Radio News Reel—WMAQ
The Last of the Lockwoods—WENR

Afternoon

2:30 Sunday Drivers—WMAQ
Armo Band—WLW
3:00 Sunday Vespers—WENR
Court of Human Relations—WGN
3:30 Question Air—WMAQ
4:00 Marion Talley—WMAQ
Magazine of the Air—WBBM
Radio Additions—WENR
Steelmakers—WGN
4:30 Guy Lombardo—KMOX
Mickey Mouse Theater—WMAQ

Evening

5:00 Joe Penner—WBBM
Catholic Hour—WMAQ
5:30 Tale of Today—WMAQ
Double Everything—WBBM
6:00 Dinner Concert—WENR
Jack Benny—WMAQ
Open House—WBBM
6:30 Twilight Musicals—WOC
Interesting Neighbors—WMAQ
Phil Baker—WHAS
7:00 Nelson Eddy—WMAQ

Detective stories—WLS

People's Choice—WOC

8:00 Manhattan Merry-Go-Round—WMAQ

Hollywood Playhouse—WENR

Sunday Evening Hour—WBBM

8:30 American Album of Familiar Music—WMAQ

Walter Winchell—WENR

8:45 Irene Rich—WENR

9:00 Good Will Program—WGN

Rising Musical Star—WMAQ

Zenith Foundation—WBBM

9:30 Court of Missing Heirs—WBBM

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM For Sunday Morning

7:00 Program from Darien, Kwantung—JDY

8:00 Variety program—DJL

8:00 International church—COCQ

8:00 Overseas hours for Australia—JZJ

8:50 Phoni Symphony Orch.—PHI

Afternoon

2:00 Danish program—OZF

3:00 New York Philharmonic orchestra—W1XAL (11.79)

4:30 Overseas hour (East)—JZJ

JZJ

4:55 Greetings to listeners—DJL

DJL DJL

Evening

6:00 American hour from Poland—SPW SPD

7:00 Blow on the Air—PSH (10.22)

7:00 Program from Moscow—RAN RKI

7:30 Melodies of the world—YV5-RC

8:15 "Roof of the World," H. E. Giuseppe Tucci—2R03

9:00 Cararo's tango band—LRX

9:15 In Town Tonight—GSG GSD

GSL

11:45 (ex. Sat.) A Program from South Africa—Klipheul (9.61) Roberts Heights (9.525)

12:00 Mid. Broadcasts from Eden Concert Cabaret—COCQ

Morning

12:30 Overseas hour (Pacific-Coast)—JZJ

1:00 English DX programs—XEUZ

3:00 English programs from Siberia—RV15

MONDAY Morning

8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL

Musical Clock—WBBM

8:30 Whistler and His Dog—WMAQ

The Road of Life—WBBM

8:45 Dan Harding's Wife—WMAQ

9:00 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch—WMAQ

Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBBM

Margot of Castlewood—WLS

9:15 John's Other Wife—WMAQ

Myrt and Marge—WBBM

Cabin at the Crossroads—WLS

9:30 Tony Won's Scrapbook—WBBM

Just Plain Bill—WMAQ

Attorney at Law—WLS

9:45 The Woman in White—WMAQ

10:00 David Harum—WMAQ

Hollywood Spotlight—WBBM

The Story of Mary Marlin—WLS

10:15 Backstage Wife—WMAQ

Pepper Young's Family—WLS

Bachelor's Children—WGN

Romance of Carol Kennedy—WBBM

Josh Higgins—WCFL

10:30 Big Sister—WBBM

How to be Charming—WMAQ

Vic and Sade—WLS

10:45 Triangle Club—WMAQ

Real Life Stories—WBBM

11:00 Girl Alone—WMAQ

Mary McBride—WBBM

11:15 The O'Neills—WMAQ

News Parade—WBBM

11:30 Romance of Helen Trent—WBBM

The Farm and Home Hour—WMAQ

11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WBBM

Afternoon

12:00 Betty and Bob—WBBM

12:15 Hymns of All Churches—WBBM

12:30 Words and Music—WMAQ

Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WBBM

12:45 Hollywood in Person—WBBM

Voice of Experience—WCFL

1:00 Through a Woman's Eyes—WBBM

1:15 The O'Neills—WBBM

1:30 Lucky Girl—WGN

School of the Air—WBBM

JAP ASSAULTS PLACE FUKIEN IN LIMELIGHT

Rectangular Area About The Size of Mississippi

Frequent air and sea attacks by the Japanese naval and air forces along the coast of southern China have brought Fukien Province into the news.

"Fukien, is, roughly, a rectangular area about the size of Mississippi, on China's southeast coast," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society. "It is 'set apart' from inner China by high mountains on the west and north. There are no modern highways over the mountains, thus Fukienese communicate with neighboring provinces by sea.

People are Clannish

"Lack of railroads and good roads forces Fukienese to take to boats also for transportation within the province. The 300-mile-long Min River which drains two-thirds of the region is the leading commercial 'highway' but smaller streams also are important in the province's transportation system. These streams flow swiftly through rocky gorges and narrow valleys. Inhabitants of the valleys are isolated and clannish. One community's dialect may not be understood by another thirty miles away. Fukien is reported to contain 108 different dialects.

"Only one-tenth of the province is level land; the rest is mountainous. Every available acre of fertile soil in the valleys is cultivated, and some of the hills are terraced almost to their summits. Rice, grains, sweet potatoes and other vegetables are grown for local consumption. Fruit, tea and timber are exported.

"In clipper ship days, Fukien exported quantities of tea to Europe through the port of Foochow. Today, the tea trade has dwindled to shipping a small amount of flower-scented tea leaves. Beside fields of tea, grow fields of jasmine flowers used in the process.

Many Fukienese Emigrate

"Fukien's semitropical climate and abundant rainfall covers its mountain slopes with thick, green growths of fir, pine, rosewood, and bamboo. Timber cutting is an important industry in this region which is one of China's richest sources of lumber. Trees cut on mountains are trimmed into logs

2:00 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ

2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ

2:30 Rochester Civic Orchestra—WCFL

Vic and Sade—WMAQ

2:45 The Guiding Light—WMAQ

3:00 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ

Club Matinee—WENR

3:15 The Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ

3:30 The Goldbergs—WBBM

3:45 The Road of Life—WMAQ

Dr. Allan Roy Daffoe—WBBM

4:00 Lullaby Show—WGN

Follow the Moon—WBBM

4:15 The Life of Mary Sothorn—WBBM

4:30 Stepmother—WBBM

4:45 Crusaders—WENR

Hilltop House—WBBM

5:00 Army Band—WMT

5:45 Lowell Thomas—WLW

Evening

6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WHO WLW

Music 'n' My Hobby—WENR

6:15 Uncle Ezra—WMAQ

6:30 Jay Freeman—WBBM

Lum and Abner—WENR

News—WMAQ

6:45 Boake Carter—WBBM

7:00 "Fish"—WOC

Buddy Clark—WLS

Burns and Allen—WMAQ

7:30 Richard Crooks—WMAQ

Grand Hotel—WLS

Pick and Pat—WBBM

8:00 Radio Theater—WBBM

Fibber McGee—WMAQ

Philadelphia Orch.—WLS

8:30 Hour of Charm—WMAQ

9:00 Lullaby Lady—WMAQ

Wayne King—WBBM

Warden Lewis—WENR

9:30 Public Hero No. 1—WMAQ

Brave New World—WBBM

10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ

Poetic Melodies—WBBM

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM For Monday Morning

5:30 Program from Fiji—VPD

8:00 Oriental variety—ZBW3

8:40 Ken Kopartsky's Ensemble—PHI

11:30 Vest-pocket vaudeville—GSP GSG

Afternoon

2:00 Stars of the cabaret—GSP GSG

3:30 "The Count of Monte Cristo" (Part III)—GSP BSP GSG

4:00 Around the Dials—W1XK (9.57)

4:50 Science news—W1XAL (6.04)

4:50 (ex. Sat.) News—W2XAF (9.53) W2XAD (15.33)

5:00 A Wilhelm Raabe Hour with music—DJL

5:15 Sports in America—W2XAF (9.53) W2XAD (15.33)

Evening

6:00 Monitor news—W1XAL (11.79)

6:15 American Travelogue—W2XAF (9.53) W2XAD (15.33)

7:30 Course in Modern Radio—W1XAL (6.04)

8:00 "Conjunctio-Neopobiano 1938" Typical

Society News

CALENDAR

Saturday
League of Women Voters—Mrs. H. U. Bardwell.

Monday
O. E. S. Parlor club dessert-bridge.—At the Masonic Temple.
G. A. R. Circle—G. A. R. hall.
G. R. C. of Grace Evangelical church.—At the church.
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Tuesday
Annual parish meeting of St. Luke's Episcopal church.
Palmyra Teacher's Reading Circle—Miss Marguerite Richardson.
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. LeGrand Cannon.

Wednesday
Practical Club—Mrs. H. D. Bills and Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.
Baldwin Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.

Thursday
Foreign Travel Club—Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, 612 East Second street.

Friday
Oxford Club dinner.
Palmyra Farm and Home Community Club—Sugar Grove church.

O'Neill Drama To Be Presented By Federal Theatre

Eugene O'Neill's "Ah Wilderness" will be presented at 8:15 P. M. Friday, Jan. 28 in Dixon high school auditorium for one evening only. It was announced today.

The Federal Theatre a WPA theatrical project will stage the production. "Ah Wilderness" is one of the famous American playwrights most successful dramas. Several publications have offered favorable criticism of the play, "Ah Wilderness." Commenting on this drama the Chicago Daily News says, "Ah Wilderness is a major event." The New York Sun says, "Touchingly delicious and provides some of the happiest minutes the theatre now makes available."

The Peoria Journal-Transcript states "It's a story which has been lived thousands of times over in every city and hamlet in our country."

The play will be presented under the auspices of the Dixon high school Parent-Teachers' Association. It is full of gripping scenes, delightful comedy and homey drama portrayed by an excellent cast.

COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY
The Palmyra Farm and Home Community club will meet at the Sugar Grove church basement on Tuesday for a scramble dinner after which there will be an election of officers and a program given by the Home Bureau.

BALDWIN AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY
The Baldwin Auxiliary of U. S. W. V. will hold a social meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 in G. A. R. hall. All members are urged to attend.

SOCIAL CIRCLE TO MEET WEDNESDAY
The Prairieville Social Circle will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Emma Frederick.

COASTING PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Drew entertained 15 guests at a coasting party last night. At midnight "hot dogs" and coffee were enjoyed.

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Palmyra Society Enjoys Meeting

Mrs. Hattie Weisz very delightfully entertained the Palmyra Aid society at her home on Jan. 12. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by 28 members and 1 guest. Mrs. Lawton called the meeting to order and the Lord's Prayer was repeated. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Carrie Swartz. The committee reported on the baskets and clothing taken to the needy and shut-ins at Christmas.

Plans concerning the program for the mid-winter picnic were discussed and the society also decided about the disposal of clothing left from the rummage sale. Greetings from an absent member were read and also a very grateful letter from Mrs. Harer, thanking the members for the Tennessee box sent at the holiday time. Roll call was answered by New Year's thoughts and ideas for the society's future.

During the day busy fingers had tied and finished three quilts. When the ladies departed for their homes they carried with them memories of a happy day, well spent for the sake of others.

Women's League Names Chairman

Announcement was made today by Mrs. George G. Bogert, president of the Illinois League of Women Voters, of the appointment of Mrs. Matthew P. Gaffney of 325 Ash street, Winnetka, Ill., as general chairman for the state convention to be held in Winnetka, on May 9 to 11, 1938.

Mrs. Gaffney, a past president of the Winnetka League of Women Voters and at present secretary of the Cook County League of Women Voters, was private secretary to Miss Julia Lathrop when she was Chief of the U. S. Children's Bureau and has been Secretary of the Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupations.

After receiving her A. B. degree at Vassar and A. M. at Columbia University, Mrs. Gaffney's interests included editorial writing for the Rockefeller Institute Study of Nursing Education.

Mrs. Otto Beier Hostess to Group

The Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Otto Beier. Mrs. George Christianson, the vice-president, had charge of the meeting which was opened with a song. Mrs. Christianson offered prayer. Mrs. Kested gave the devotion, which were followed by another song. The lesson topic was, "Highland Heritage," and was given by Mrs. Beier. Two more songs were sung after which the secretary and treasurer's reports were read. Roll call showed a large attendance of members, also several visitors. After a short business session the meeting was closed with the missionary benediction. A social hour was then enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Beier, Mrs. Kested and Mrs. Gior-schuetz.

T. N. T. CLUB MEETS
The T. N. T. club held its first meeting of the year in the form of a sleigh ride party. After the ride the members and guests went to the home of Betty Huggins. Barbecues and pop were served. An enjoyable evening was had by all. The boys in training left early and the other guests at a late hour. Those present were: Don Nicklaus, Gladys Woolbridge, "Bus" Carlson, Avis Harvey, Eddie Nicklaus, Marie Messner, "Bud" Holderman, Lorella May, Harry Johnson, Hazel Carlson, Don Holderman and Betty Huggins.

The next meeting will be held January 27.

PRACTICAL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY
Mrs. H. D. Bills and Mrs. Clinton Rhodes will entertain the members of the Practical club on Tuesday. There will be a luncheon at one o'clock with the business meeting and program at the home of Mrs. Bills.

READING CIRCLE TO MEET TUESDAY
The Palmyra Teacher's Reading Circle will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marguerite Richardson, 402 Lincoln avenue, at 7:30. The book review will be presented over by Miss Ruth Bowers and Mrs. Delores Redebaugh.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
The annual parish meeting of St. Luke's Episcopal church will be held Tuesday. There will be a scramble supper at 6:30 P. M., followed by a business meeting which will include a discussion of plans for St. Luke's centennial year.

READING CLUB TO MEET MONDAY
The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Todd, 423 N. Galena avenue, Monday afternoon.

Ninety-five per cent of the people of Massachusetts live in cities.

Community Club Met on Wednesday

Mrs. Robert Levan very delightfully entertained the South Dixon Community club at her home Wednesday, January 12.

There was a good attendance to enjoy the bountiful scramble dinner served at noon. The hostess served the first course and was assisted by Mrs. Walter Levan.

The meeting was opened by singing songs. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Day Welty directed a 15 minute program which was very interesting and was much enjoyed. Mrs. Lautzenheiser will have charge of the program at the next meeting.

After adjournment the remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing "crazy eight." Mrs. Walter Orgiesen won first prize and Mrs. Day Welty second.

Mrs. Noah Beard will entertain the club on Wednesday, January 26.

G. R. C. WILL MEET MONDAY

The G. R. C. of the Grace Evangelical church will hold a scramble supper at the church Monday evening at 6:30, followed by a business meeting. Everyone is requested to bring their own dishes. A large attendance, as usual, is expected.

OXFORD CLUB TO MEET

The Oxford club dinner will be held on Jan. 21.

Seek to Compel I. C. S. C. Call Exams

Chicago, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Suit for a writ of mandamus to compel the Illinois civil service commission to call an examination for the office of assistant superintendent in charge of foods and dairies was on file in superior court today.

Arthur L. Israel, an attorney who filed the suit in his own behalf, also demanded the dismissal of eight appointees in various bureaus in the department of agriculture. He charged they either had failed in examinations or were not duly certified.

Israel said in his suit he was notified last month that he had been placed first on the eligible list for farm produce investigator.

More Irregularities in Sales Tax Return

Chicago, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Further irregularities in the filing of state sales tax returns by Chicago merchants was reported last night by Robert Stowers, chief of the state finance department's office here, after an investigation of 390 business firms in the loop.

Stowers disclosed that 14 of the 390 merchants had failed to file tax returns and that 161 had filed incorrect returns. He said some of the incorrect returns "may have been unintentional. We must audit their books before we can tell if they were seeking to avoid payment of the tax."

The tax chief said that 32 down-state investigators would be kept busy at least a month checking the returns and books of loop merchants. Later, he stated, they will check several "test areas" in other parts of the city.

BETTER BUSINESS INDICATED

Current business statistics reflect the two short holiday weeks and year-end inventory shutdowns in many plants. Most encouraging development is the moderate upturn in the steel industry after a steady decline in operations since September. The President's message to congress, while more or less conciliatory in tone, did little to inspire business confidence or clarify the near term Washington outlook. Seasonal factors, however, continue to point to at least some pickup in general activity over the next month or two.—United Business Service.

ACTIVITY MAY BE SLOW

Summarizing the current outlook and future prospects for residential building activity, there is a vast reservoir of mortgage funds available at low rates. However, the present backlog of uncompleted building construction is estimated to be 31.6% of the 1926-29 averages, compared with a May 7 backlog of 43.8% of the 1926-29 figures. Therefore, even though we were to have a substantial volume of new projects undertaken by the government, private capital, or both, it would probably require several months to achieve an actual increase in current building activity.—Domestic Commerce Reports.

WHAT IS THE MATTER

The great difficulty seems to be lack of cooperation between the government and business. Since there cannot be full employment, and business finds it difficult to function, and since business must be encouraged to thrive, why is so much done by the politicians to suppress it? Why kill the goose that lays the golden egg?—United States News.

Barely Escaped With Her Laurel



Like a scene from one of his own film comedies, Stan Laurel's escape with a new wife from an irate ex-wife via a baggage coach may have been very funny to everyone—except the bride, the former Vera Ivanova Shuvalova, above, who smiles despite her trouble-beset wedding trip. After an elopement to Yuma, Ariz., the newlyweds returned to Hollywood and work. Laurel to the studios and his Russian bride to the cafe where she sings.

Sen. Wheeler Says Ickes' Talks Have Not Helped Cause

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont.), said in a speech last night that he favored a cessation in federal money loans to railroads.

"Let them go into the hands of receivers and be reorganized on a basis where they can make money upon their capital structure," he suggested in an address at the annual banquet of the Bloomington Association of Commerce.

Wheeler said that fear "the government was determined to injure business" helped bring on the business recession. He termed that fear unjustified.

"Some of the speeches that have recently been made, particularly by the secretary of the interior, did not help the cause," he said.

PROMOTING THE FROG

A farm given over to the growing of select colonies of frogs attracts the attention of many tourists driving along state highway 37 in Johnson county, say research workers of the federal writers' project, WPA, who have recorded a large number of interesting items not commonly known about the state in the course of compiling a comprehensive guide book to Illinois. The finest specimens of frogs are imported from Louisiana. A sheet iron fence keeps all the trisky tadpools and frogs in home territory.

WILD PIGEONS EXTINCT

Wild pigeons, which were at one time so abundant in Illinois that they were reported obscuring the sun near Chicago, are now extinct. Taxidermists value specimens highly, for only a few are to be found in collections, research workers on the federal writers' project, WPA, have learned. The owner of a noteworthy exhibit of over a thousand stuffed birds regards a wild pigeon shot in 1901 near Oakford as the most valuable single specimen in the group.

JOB INSURANCE MEETS TEST

Soon after the turn of the year the New Deal's Job Insurance will meet its first test. Twenty-two states will begin paying out insurance relief under the social security act. The present recession has brought on many unexpected layoffs and will mean a flood of applications for relief. In one state alone over 150,000 applicants eligible for insurance payments will more than tax the present facilities of the state administration.—Roger W. Babson.

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Snake Hunt

Snakes were found in such large numbers in the vicinity of old Shiloh schoolhouse, Jefferson county, early in the development of the state, that parents feared the existence of a den of them, says a research worker of the Illinois Federal Writers Project, W. P. A. The little log schoolhouse was built in the fall of 1820. With the coming of warm spring sunshine the snakes appeared.

A holiday was declared for a snake hunt. Settlers turned out with clubs, axes, hoes, spades, and even guns. Snakes were found in every possible hiding place. The chief surprises occurred, however, when large objects were moved, such as logs and big stones. Under these were found great clumps of snakes of various kinds, as yet too cold and stiff to move. Among the 516 snakes killed, rattlers were the most numerous.

Similar stories are told in Vermillion county. When lots were offered for sale in Danville on April 1, 1827, a fine spring day, so many rattlers came out of their winter quarters that the sale had to be postponed. On this occasion it is said that 75 snakes were killed, some of them six feet long.

URGES BOLSTER OF LAND FORCE

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Rep. May (D-Ky.), newly-elected chairman of the House military affairs committee, urged today that army expansion be kept in step with the proposed strengthening of naval forces.

May said he would confer next week with General Malin Craig, chief of staff, about building up the nation's land forces.

He said he was uncertain how much or in what departments the army should be bolstered. From other House members, however, came suggestions for the immediate purchase of automatic rifles and other modern equipment, in large quantities.

May became committee chairman upon the resignation of Rep. Hill (D-Ala.) to become a Senator.

Members of the House naval committee disclosed President Roosevelt's message asking a new naval construction program would not be sent to Congress until the House completes action on the regular annual naval appropriations bill about the middle of next week.

Funds to start construction of 22 new naval vessels were recommended for inclusion in the regular measure, but the President is expected to request authorization for a huge construction program which would expand the navy well beyond the limits of the defunct London naval treaty.

MAIL-ORDER REDUCTIONS

Retail merchants, who usually watch the mail-order houses for clues to price trends, noted that mid-winter "fliers" put out both by Sears, Roebuck and by Montgomery Ward had reductions varying from negligible amounts up to 40 per cent on rugs, 15 per cent on refrigerators, washing machines, mattresses and hoisery, and more than 20 per cent on cotton silk and rayon items, while tires were cut 3 per cent to 14 per cent. Tire producers contended that such cuts will not affect tire prices in general; but, in view of the general pressure for lower prices, observers are keeping their fingers crossed.—The Business Week

PELTS FOR PAYMENTS

Wolves, opossums, racoons, and other wild animals were so numerous and money so scarce during a nearly period in the development of Illinois that pelts were frequently used by settlers as units of exchange. Research workers of the federal writers' project, WPA, have learned that one pioneer of Jefferson county paid taxes at Mt. Vernon with a wagon-box full of wolf skins and on one occasion laid down a wolf skin in payment for a purchase at a grocery store.

IRREGULAR OUTLOOK

Sales during January will be extremely spotty. The seasonal slump in retail trade is likely to be greater than usual, with many year-end sales to clear inventories. Wholesale demand for early spring goods will probably run 10 per cent to 15 per cent below last year. Industrial buying should pick up somewhat. Retail prices will continue under pressure. States in the Midwest, southwest, and Rocky Mountain areas appear best situated.—United Business Service.

Fish sleep, and sometimes can be handled without waking.

Victory Cramps Bitsy Grant's Elation



Bobby Riggs, at right, is more concerned over the plight of Bitsy Grant, whom he congratulates on his 5-set victory in the Miami Biltmore tennis championships at Coral Gables, Fla., than over his own defeat. Grant is supported by an official and writhes in agony from a cramp in the right leg which developed at the end of the hard-fought match.

Owen Hubbell To Address Oxford Club On Puppets

A real treat is in store for the Oxford club of the M. E. church Sunday night for the program committee under direction of Naomi Woll have been able to secure as guest speaker Prof. Owen Hubbell, superintendent of the South Central school in Dixon. Besides being a fine teacher, Mr. Hubbell has taken as his hobby the study of puppets, and will explain the historical background of the puppet, with a talk and demonstration.

Being able to speak with authority on the subject his talk will be of interest and a large attendance is expected. After the meeting a social hour will follow with Mrs. Floyd Derby of the social committee in charge.

So remember time-six o'clock, place-Methodist church, dated: Sunday evening, Jan. 16, 1938. Oxford club is composed of the young people of the Methodist church who are above the high school age.

The department of labor was created in 1913.

December Cloudiest In Forty-Three Years

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Meteorologist E. W. Holcomb said today that last month's sunshine was only 30 percent of the possible amount and December averaged more cloudy than any December in the 43 years of Illinois records. The mean temperature of the month was 28.5 degrees, 19 degrees below normal, with extreme temperatures ranging from 62 degrees at Cairo on December 16 to four degrees below zero at Freeport on December 23. Holcomb said precipitation for the state averaged 2.1 inches, .15 inch below normal.

UNDERWRITERS HOPEFUL

Underwriters are looking hopefully to the new year and some observers are on record in predicting that the surplus of institutional funds will shortly be reflected by aggressive buying of bonds. There were indications last week that the interior banks and some of the insurance companies were picking up good grade bonds.—Financial World.

RUSSIA STOPS FUEL PAYMENTS TO ITALY TODAY

Moscow, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Russia today suspended commercial payments to Italy, holding that the Italian navy had refused to pay for Soviet oil and that Soviet ships were detained in Italian ports.

The government announced payments to the Soviet Union by Italian firms also had been suspended. The Soviet trade delegation to Italy as well as trading organizations in Russia were instructed to suspend payments to Italian firms, including bills held by third persons.

The money in dispute will be deposited in a special account of the state bank of Russia.

The official Communist party newspaper Pravda explained that the Italian navy ministry refused to pay for fuel and oil supplied to it in September.

Pravda declared also that Soviet ships were detained in Italian ports in violation of a special agreement "regarding state property."

Whether this means refusal to deliver ships Italy now is building for the Soviet navy was not stated. Italy is one of the few countries with a favorable trade balance with Russia.

Marrying Justice To Continue Work

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—(AP)—George R. Hart, "marrying justice" ousted after a long legal fight, indicated today he would continue performing marriages, not only as a justice of the peace but as a minister.

"I was ordained a minister of the Union church in Iowa about six months ago," Hart asserted.

He planned to appeal the invalidation of his commission on the grounds it was issued improperly, and declared that during the appeal he would add to his record of 4850 couples wed in slightly more than three years.

Many of those couples, Hart said, were elopers from Illinois, some coming to Missouri to escape the Sallie marriage examination law.

MARKET ACTION

Current forward movement lacks the background of a genuine bull market. Business has not been liquidated, earning power is not rising. Quite impossible is it to gauge the extent of a technical rally nurtured more by sentiment than by an unwieldy short interest. Next spring, when the all-important new tax bill may be in final form and when the business outlook is clear should afford the earliest opportunity for rationally charting a course of market action.—Barron's.

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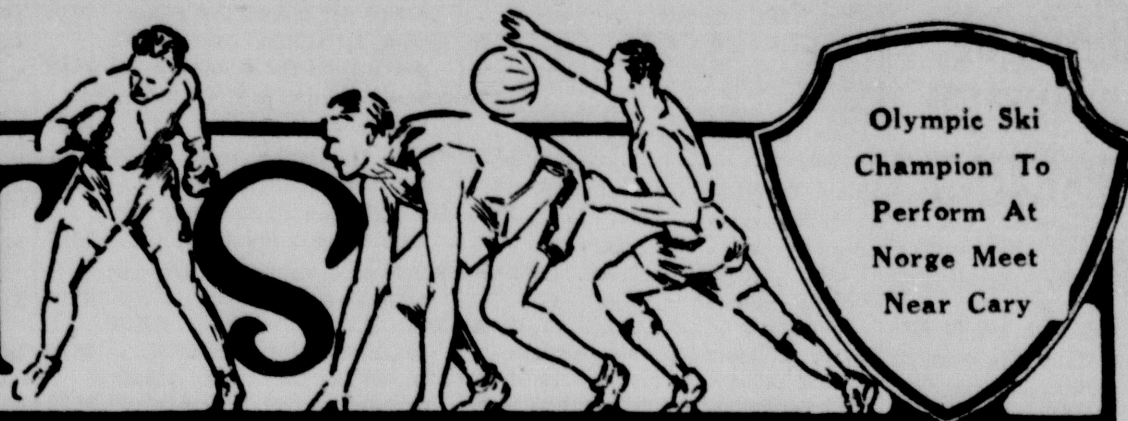


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Sterling Quint Trips Dixon 14 to 12; Final Gun Cuts Local Rally

Local Ponies, Frosh Win 29-13, 17-12 In Openers

Enhancing its chances of retaining the North Central conference basketball championship, Sterling township high team tripped Dixon, 14 to 12, here Friday night before a crowd estimated at 1,000 persons which crammed to capacity the spacious Dixon high school gym.

Two preliminary games were played in which the Dixon lightweights and the Dixon freshmen were victorious over the invaders. The local heavyweight and lightweight teams will invade Rock Falls tonight for a pair of games.

The heavyweight contest last night set a new record here for strong defensive play and low scoring this year. Sterling's defense was nothing less than the Rock of Gibraltar. The Sharpshooters were hurried in their shots and although they took almost 50 shots at the hoop, only a small percentage of their tries found their mark. At times the locals penetrated the aggressive Sterling defense for easy set-ups, only to see them bounce around the ring and out again. Dixon had miserable luck on all its tries. The Purple and White team on the other hand also exhibited an excellent zone defense against the enemy which at times forced the winners to shoot from almost midfloor. Page contributed to his team his usual bang-up performance at guard, grabbing the ball off the bang board and generally musing up Sterling's close-in shots.

Held Pointless

In the first period Dixon was held without a point but the Sharpshooters managed to keep Sterling to Powell's lone field goal, a nice left-handed shot from the side. In the second quarter Ankeny was fouled four times and sank three of these gift opportunities besides adding a field goal on a tip-in beneath the hoop. Callahan, decidedly off form dropped in his only bucket of the evening and Deschbach on a follow-through shot tipped in a bucket as the lead seceded back and forth with Dixon finally ending on top, 9 to 7, as the halftime gun sounded.

The Sharpshooters were blanked again in the third quarter. Powell gave Sterling a couple more field goals to give the winners the lead, 11 to 9.

Swarthy gave Sterling a 13 to 9 advantage at the outset of the last quarter. This proved a lead that Dixon could not overcome again during the game. As the moments waned, Coach L. E. Sharpe sent in Guard Arnie Salzman who almost saved the day by a sensational arching shot into the hoop to bring Dixon within two points of Sterling before the game ended. The general belief of fans present was that had Coach Sharpe sent in Salzman a few moments earlier a rally might have been touched off that would have won the game for Dixon.

The Dixon lightweights didn't have much trouble downing Sterling in the game preceding the main battle. The locals were ahead 4-1 in the first quarter, 8 to 3, at half time and 19 to 7 in the third quarter.

Lightweights
Dixon (29)

	g	f	p	t
Meier, f	0	0	0	0
D. Nicklaus, f	0	0	1	2
Burn, c	0	0	0	2
Kirby, g	0	0	1	2
Richards, g	0	0	0	0
Mathias, f	0	0	0	2
McGill, g	0	0	1	0
Nicklaus, g	0	0	0	4
Wright, f	0	0	1	6
Bevilacqua, f	1	2	1	4
Cox, g	2	3	0	7
Bugs, f	1	0	1	2
Moore, g	0	0	0	0
Crawford, g	0	0	0	0
Total	12	5	8	29

Heavyweights
Sterling (14)

	g	f	p	t
Bentley, f	0	1	2	1

Cage Results

HIGH SCHOOLS
North Central
Sterling, 14; Dixon, 12.
DeKalb, 43; Rochelle, 34.
Belvidere, 31; Mooseheart, 18.

Rock River Valley
Morrison, 34; Amboy, 30.
Polo, 31; Rock Falls, 19.
Mt. Morris, 22; Oregon, 17.

Big Seven
Rockford, 50; Freeport, 37.
Elgin, 43; Joliet, 24.
West Aurora, 37; LaSalle-Peru, 35.

Other Games
Leaf River, 35; Forreston, 22.
Stillman Valley, 37; Byron, 18.
Galena, 17; East Dubuque, 12.
Steward, 38; Franklin Grove, 20.
Pecatonica, 36; Honokah, 12.
Mt. Carroll, 41; Chadwick, 25.
Sterling Community, 40; Rock Island St. Joseph's, 23.

COLLEGES
Michigan State, 65; Buffalo, 35.
Drake, 30; Grinnell, 26.
Creighton, 38; Washington (St. Louis), 34.
Southern Methodist, 29; Texas, 23.
Tennessee, 27; Alabama, 17.
Temple, 36; University of the South, 31.
Auburn, 45; Manhattan, 38.
Washington and Lee, 40; Virginia, 20.
Mississippi, 59; Louisiana State, 48.

Washington, 59; Montana, 52.
Wyoming, 44; Utah State, 34.
California, 39; U. C. L. A., 37.
Washington State, 43; Idaho, 42.
Oregon, 38; Oregon State, 32.
Missouri, 27; Nebraska, 18.
Stanford, 64; Southern California, 54.
Colorado, 54; Utah, 43.
Long Island, 55; Chicago, 29.
Georgia, 34; Florida, 31.
Carnegie Tech, 44; Duquesne, 31.
Western Reserve, 35; Cincinnati, 18.

Villanova, 51; Catholic U., 33.
Centenary, 50; Louisiana Tech, 29.
St. Lawrence, 44; Toronto, 21.

ILLINOIS COLLEGES
Long Island University, 55; De Paul (Chicago), 29.
LaGrange Junior College, 37; Joliet Junior College, 32.
Bradley Tech, 35; Xavier (Cincinnati), 34.
Western Illinois Teachers, 42; Carthage, 32.
Augustana, 42; Eureka, 41.
Westminster (Fulton, Mo.), 39; Illinois College, 33.
Lake Forest, 51; Monmouth, 50.
Springfield, Jr., 36; Blackburn, 31.
Quincy College, 23; Lincoln, 18.

Powell, f 3 0 0 6
Swarthy, c 1 0 0 2
Frye, g 0 0 1 0
Schueler, g 0 1 0 3
Marschang, g 0 2 3 2
Total **5 4 6 14**

Dixon (12)

	g	f	p	t
McNamara, f	0	0	0	0
Callahan, f	1	0	0	2
Ankeny, c	1	3	3	8
Page, g	0	0	1	0
Wienman, g	0	0	1	0
Deschbach, f	1	0	3	2
Salzman, g	1	1	0	3
Bevilacqua, f	0	0	0	0
Total	4	4	8	12

Referees — Gill, Freeport; Gebhardt, Rockford.

HARRIDGE SEES BIGGER CROWDS AT BALL GAMES

By WILL HARRIDGE
President, American Baseball League
Chicago, Jan. 15—(AP)—We are approaching the time of the year when baseball is again the general topic of conversation, and predictions are in order as to what is ahead for the American league in 1938.

I do not see how we could ask for more men in 1938 than we accomplished in 1937. The American league won the all-star game at Washington, making it four victories to one defeat, and captured the World Series from the Giants in four wins against one defeat.

Despite the fact the New York Yankees retained first place from the middle of June, finishing the season 13 games ahead of Detroit in second place, the gratifying increase in our attendance over 1936 should put a stop to the oft-repeated statement that the Yankees are a menace to our organization.

A club that draws more than a million at home and the same number on the road, which is shared by seven other clubs, hardly can be termed a menace. Detroit, which

HOOSIERS ON WILDCAT HUNT THIS EVENING

Gopher, Wolverine Game Also Rates Importance

Chicago, Jan. 15—(AP)—Indiana's Hoosiers go on a Wildcat hunt at Bloomington tonight, hopeful of putting the first dent in Northwestern's strong hopes for 1938 Western conference basketball honors.

The Wildcats, with three straight victories over Wisconsin, Ohio State and Iowa, will be favored slightly, but Everett Dean's strong Hoosier squad, with two victories and one defeat in three starts, is certain to test the invaders from the opening whistle.

Ranking with the Wildcat-Hoosier game in importance will be the Michigan-Minnesota skirmish at Minneapolis. Michigan shares honors with Northwestern as the only undefeated team in the circuit. In winning their two starts against Illinois and Ohio State, the Wolverines demonstrated the most consistent defense in the Big Ten this season. Minnesota, co-champions with Illinois, has lost two straight tilts to Wisconsin and Indiana.

Their hopes for a championship slightly dampened by defeat at the hands of Illinois, Purdue's speedy Boilermakers will attempt to take it out on Wisconsin at Lafayette, Ind. The Boilermakers and Badgers will dedicate Purdue's big new field house. Purdue has won and lost in two starts, while Wisconsin lost to Northwestern and then trounced Minnesota and Chicago.

Illinois, with a record of two losses and one victory, is expected to hand Chicago's Maroons their third defeat, at Champaign, while Iowa's Hawkeyes figure to win at Columbus from Ohio State.

HARTNETT EAGER FOR OPENING OF CUBS' TRAINING

Chicago, Jan. 15—(AP)—Gabby Hartnett has "that old feeling." The Chicago Cubs' star catcher, bubbling over with enthusiasm about the Cubs' chances in the 1938 National league race, is fairly itching to head west to Catalina Island and spring training. He'll be starting his 17th season in the major leagues—all as a Cub—and he declares he has more pep now than when he broke into organized baseball back in Worcester, Mass., of the Eastern league.

"After the 1937 season I went on a hunting trip to Montana," he said. "Then for the last couple of months I've been bowling five days a week, most all afternoon. But shucks, I've got enough rest and I'm itching to start west and get that old glove on again."

Afraid of His Boss

There's only one thing worrying the ace backstopper, who has caught more than 100 games a season for 12 straight games. He's afraid his boss, P. K. Wrigley, won't let him try to catch that many again in 1938. Wrigley has intimidated the loquacious receiver by being called on to do more "master minding" and less catching next summer.

"I feel like well over 100 games now," Hartnett said, "and I'm within five pounds of my playing weight, 215 pounds."

Hartnett, who is convinced the Chicago National league will do better than last season, when they were runners-up to the New York Giants, said the Cubs are going to keep on trying to obtain pitching help and a hard-hitting outfielder.

A new model of a car especially designed for automobile shows has a detachable top which will lift up, showing interested persons the inside of the car.

About \$15 a year is spent by the average driver for tires for his car.

was handicapped from the start by the loss of its playing manager, Mickey Cochrane, and outstanding pitcher, Lynwood Rowe, finishing second in the championship race and playing to an attendance of over a million, is worthy of much praise.

I think both Detroit and the Chicago White Sox, who finished third, are going to be stronger and give the Yankees a much harder

Seven out of eight of our clubs showed an increase in attendance for 1937 over 1936. We believe we can look forward with much optimism to another banner year in 1938.

BOWLING

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Barriages	30	15
In and Outers	30	15
Nash-Lafayette	26	19
Coca Cola	25	20
Bowman's Shoe Store	22	23
Patrick Henry	21	24
Potters Cleaners	14	31
The Candy Box	12	33

Team Records

High team game—	
Patrick Henry	1134
In and Outers	1051
High team series—	
Coca Cola	2982
Patrick Henry	2972

Individual Records

High ind. game—	
Hoelscher	262
Heckman	247
Cleary	247
High ind. series—	
Cleary	682
Hoelscher	635

Patrick Henry

Reis	106	155	156	477
Blackburn	153	193	153	504
Thompson	168	180	174	522
Ridibauer	147	168	151	463
Heckman	193	191	247	591
	78	78	78	234

Coca Cola

Cleary	180	187	180	540
Scott	125	136	109	369
Schertner	226	159	170	554
Pelton	161	157	182	530
Hoelscher	190	173	170	533
	79	79	79	237

Nash-Lafayette

Moore	159	183	134	473
Hubbell	115	128	140	383
Murphy	130	128	124	382
Biggart	188	151	123	462
Hartzell	180	155	166	501
	163	163	163	489

Bowman's Shoes

Carroll	146	157	164	467
Hill	152	124	131	407
Hoelscher	170	143	149	467
Demarest	177	108	165	450
Newcomer	157	166	180	503
	142	142	142	426

Barriages

L. Fordham	181	182	169	532
Pritchard	151	148	139	429
White	99	138	139	376
Max Fordham	167	194	194	555
H. Fordham	230	163	135	528
	118	118	118	354

Candy Box

Galos	129	133	133	385
Ode	137	147	159	443
O'Malley	147	206	140	493
Chiverton	174	120	196	490
Passen	162	153	134	449
	149	127	127	403

In and Outers

Schrock	134	168	152	454
Finch	115	175	144	434
Jones	175	138	176	489
Hoffman	192	159	137	468
Dwyre	165	157	203	525
	125	125	125	375

Potters Cleaners

Parks	125	146	114	385
Dockery	144	171	162	477
Potter	133	156	189	478
Graff	145	146	155	445
Huebner	202	157	173	532
	136	136	136	403

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ILLINOIS NOT IN BEST FORM FOR GOPHERS

Maroons Also Meet Co-Champions On Weekend Card

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 15—Crippled by the loss of its best defensive guard, Jay Wardley, the Illinois basketball team will encounter Chicago Saturday and Minnesota Monday night on the floor of George Huff gymnasium.

The loss of Wardley, who is probably out for the season, was a heavy blow to the Illini. Ligaments in Wardley's knee were torn when he fell in the Purdue game Monday night. The athlete from Joliet had been playing topnotch basketball and sympathy for his bad luck was expressed on the campus where Wardley is a favorite.

Reserves of the required class are scarce as hen's teeth on the squad and Mills is hard put to find some one who can suitably replace Wardley. The new guard will probably be picked from Harry Lasater, Carl Davies, Collin Handlon and Carter Cooley.

Only Short Player

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State of Illinois,
County of Lee, ss.

On Tuesday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1937 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County met at the court house in the City of Dixon, pursuant to adjournment. Present: Chairman Ramsdell and Supervisors Hemenway, Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Archer, Spencer, Gehant, Rose, Stanley, Garrison, Wilson, Anderson, Mau, Kranov, Willis, Lally, Becker, Wolf, Cortright, Kuebel, Montavon, Rissetter and Knetsch.

The Clerk presented to the Board of Supervisors his quarterly report of orders issued in vacations, which said report is in the words and figures following:

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Lee County:

I, Sterling D. Schrock, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, would respectfully report that the following county orders have been issued out of this office since the September session of this board:

Dixon Water Co. water rental

Ct. House & Jail \$34.57

R. R. Beard, Co. Aid Fund 610.97

Robert Thrasher, 50-50 maintenance 26.00

Leroy Chaon, 50-50 maintenance 20.00

Charles Hare, 50-50 maintenance 60.00

James Meade, 50-50 maintenance 9.00

Earl Gilton, 50-50 maintenance 18.00

John Anderson, 50-50 maintenance 105.00

Miles Treadwell, 50-50 maintenance 13.50

E. C. Lane, 50-50 maintenance 58.00

E. W. Spade, 50-50 maintenance 58.00

Harry Weigle, 50-50 maintenance 70.00

E. S. Coates, 50-50 maintenance 9.00

J. M. Beale, 50-50 maintenance 2.21

Hugh Wells, 50-50 maintenance 40.00

Maynard Knutson 50-50 maintenance 15.00

C. C. Macklin, 50-50 maintenance 2999.32

Illinois Northern Utilities Co. Elec. & Gas Co. Bldgs. 91.48

Jayne Leake, sal. Steno. Co. Supt. of Hwys. 36.00

Dr. R. R. Dwyre, sal. Co. Vet. 57.50

Lucille Poole, Sal. Steno. Co. Judge 22.50

Eleanor Scott, Sal. Steno. State's Atty. 36.00

Dixon Home Telephone Co. Rental Co. Offices 57.30

Dr. A. F. Moore, refund of Coroner's fees collected (per order of Board at September session) 12.00

Leon A. Zick, Sal. Acting Co. Judge 170.00

Eleanor Scott, Sal. Steno. State's Atty. 36.00

Lucille Poole, Sal. Steno. Co. Judge 22.50

Dr. R. R. Dwyre, Sal. Co. Vet. 57.50

Allian P. Read, Sal. Asst. Co. Supt. of Schools 92.00

Jayne Leake, Sal. Ct. Cn. Co. Supt. of Hwys. 36.00

Fred Whippleman, Sal. Janitor Ct. House 90.00

D. C. Beightel, Sal. Janitor Ct. House 90.00

A. C. Handell, Sal. Pension Investigator (Sept. 1-15) 42.50

Irene Kiefer, care of Dep. child 10.00

Alice E. Wirth, care of Dep. child 10.00

Eva Mercer, care of Dep. children 20.00

Minnie Buchanan, care of Dep. child 10.00

Harry D. Riley, care of Dep. child 10.00

Carl Sorbe, care of Dep. child 10.00

Ella Bugz, care of Dep. children 20.00

Ida K. Lake, care of Dep. child 10.00

Orpha Slaughter, care of Dep. children 30.00

Floyd D. Champan, care of Dep. children 30.00

Charlotte Merrow, care of Dep. children 20.00

Mary A. Tait, care of Dep. child 10.00

Eric M. Weed, care of Dep. child 10.00

Sut. Mt. Carmel Orphanage child 10.00

May Hogenstyn, care of Dep. child 10.00

Hobart Thrasher, 50-50 maintenance 25.00

Leroy Chaon, 50-50 maintenance 15.00

Charles Hare, 50-50 maintenance 15.00

A. L. Schrader, 50-50 maintenance 464.02

Illinois Northern Utilities Co. Gas & Elec. Co. Offices. 107.98

Alice Finch, Steno. Serv. Co. T. B. Vet. 10.00

Minnie Jurechka, care of Dep. children 20.00

Jayne Leake, Sal. Steno. Co. Supt. of Hwys. 36.00

Eleanor Scott, Sal. Steno. State's Atty. 36.00

Dr. R. P. Dwyre, Sal. Co. Vet. Lucille Poole, Sal. Steno. Co. Judge 22.50

Dixon Home Telephone Co. Rental Co. Offices 56.75

Mary A. Tait, care of Dep. child 10.00

Eric M. Weed, care of Dep. child 10.00

Margaret Heatherington, paid

\$15.00 per month for 2 mos. 30.00

Selma L. Miller, paid \$12.00 per month for 2 months... 24.00

Marie Mukins, paid \$10.00 per month for 2 months... 20.00

Clara B. Moore, paid \$55.00 per month for 2 months... 110.00

Iva Callahan, paid \$35.00 per month for 2 months... 70.00

Bessie M. Reis, paid \$16.00 per month for 2 months... 32.00

Anna J. Krause, paid \$18.00 per month for 2 months... 36.00

Lila Williams, paid \$18.00 per month for 2 months... 36.00

Fannie M. Kerley, paid \$35.00 per month for 2 months... 70.00

Stana Absher, paid \$8.00 per month for 2 months... 16.00

May Hogenstyn, care of Dep. child 10.00

Irene Kiefer, care of Dep. child 10.00

Alice E. Wirth, care of Dep. child 10.00

Eva Mercer, care of Dep. children 20.00

Minnie Buchanan, care of Dep. child 10.00

Harry D. Riley, care of Dep. child 10.00

Carl Sorbe, care of Dep. child 10.00

Ella Bugz, care of Dep. children 20.00

Ida K. Lake, care of Dep. child 10.00

Orpha Slaughter, care of Dep. children 30.00

Floyd D. Champan, care of Dep. children 30.00

Charlotte Merrow, care of Dep. children 20.00

Minnie Jurechka, care of Dep. children 20.00

Leon A. Zick, Sal. Acting Judge 170.00

Eleanor Scott, Sal. Steno. State's Atty. 36.00

Lucille Poole, Sal. Steno. Co. Judge 22.50

Dr. R. R. Dwyre, Sal. Co. T. B. Vet. 57.50

Allian P. Read, Sal. Asst. Co. Supt. Schools 92.00

Jayne Leake, Sal. Steno. Co. Supt. of Hwys. 36.00

Fred Whippleman, Sal. Janitor Ct. House 90.00

D. C. Beightel, Sal. Janitor Ct. House 90.00

A. C. Handell, Sal. Pension Investigator 41.66

Ethel Dance, care of Dep. children 20.00

Gonigan-Bass-Hill, Co. line. Robert Thrasher, 50-50 maintenance 252.64

Leroy Chaon, 50-50 maintenance 14.00

Charles Hare, 50-50 maintenance 18.50

I. N. U. Co. Gas & Elec. Serv. Co. Bldgs. 127.66

Dr. R. R. Dwyre, Sal. Co. T. B. Vet. 57.50

Jayne Leake, Sal. Steno. Co. Supt. of Hwys. 36.00

Eleanor Scott, Sal. Steno. State's Atty. 36.00

Lucille Poole, Sal. Steno. Co. Judge 22.50

Dixon Home Telephone Co. Rental Co. Offices 55.95

Harry J. Ludens, Sal. Acting Co. Judge 170.00

Eleanor Scott, Steno. State's Atty. 36.00

Lucille Poole, Sal. Steno. Co. Judge 22.50

Dr. R. R. Dwyre, Sal. Co. T. B. Vet. 57.50

Allian P. Read, Sal. Asst. Co. Supt. of Schools 92.00

Jayne Leake, Sal. Steno. Co. Supt. of Hwys. 36.00

Fred Whippleman, Sal. Janitor Ct. House 90.00

D. C. Beightel, Sal. Janitor Ct. House 90.00

A. C. Handell, Sal. Pension Investigator 41.66

Nancy E. Hunter, paid \$12.00 per month for 2 months... 24.00

Ada M. Logan, paid \$20.00 per month for 1 month 20.00

Minnie Herrier, paid \$20.00 per month for 2 months... 40.00

Marie E. Johnson, paid \$10.00 per month for 2 months... 20.00

Elizabeth Lynch, paid \$10.00 per month for 2 months... 20.00

Mabel Belle Dempsey, paid \$15.00 per month for 2 mos. 30.00

Erma M. Miller, paid \$12.00 per month for 2 months... 24.00

Irene Callison, paid \$15.00 per month for 1 month (cancelled) 15.00

Gertrude G. Hill, paid \$10.00 per month for 2 months... 20.00

Grace E. Linscott, paid \$30.00 per month for 2 months... 60.00

Susan E. Jones, paid \$12.00 per month for 2 months... 24.00

Della M. Meador, paid \$20.00 per month for 2 months... 40.00

Lois H. Critser, paid \$10.00 per month for 2 months... 20.00

Josephine Bradley, paid \$10.00 per month for 2 months... 20.00

Eva Reed, paid \$20.00 per mo. for 2 months 40.00

Ines M. Rafferty, paid \$45.00 per month for 2 months... 90.00

Rosa V. Taylor, paid \$10.00 per month for 2 months... 20.00

Bertha M. Snyder, paid \$25.00 per month for 2 months... 50.00

Ruth I. Myers, paid \$12.00 per month for 2 months... 24.00

Ada H. Peterman, paid \$20.00 per month for 2 months... 40.00

Olive Shoemaker, paid \$20.00 per month for 2 months... 40.00

Edna E. Considine, paid \$12 per month for 2 months... \$24.00

Velda H. Bunnell, paid \$12 per month for 2 months... 24.00

Bertha E. Leggett, paid \$10 per month for 1 month 10.00

Maude M. Neel, paid \$12 per month for 2 months... 24.00

Letha Hopkins, paid \$30 per month for 2 months... 60.00

Margaret Thomas, paid \$10 per month for 2 months... 20.00

Belle L. Mumford, paid \$10 per month for 2 months... 20.00

Dorothy McCoy, paid \$12 per month for 2 months... 24.00

Clara Walker, paid \$12 per month for 2 months... 24.00

Esther Davis, paid \$15 per month for 2 months... 30.00

Margaret Bullard, paid \$25 per month for 2 months... 50.00

Anthony Sauer, paid \$25 per month for 2 months... 50.00

Glady's Distin, paid \$35 per month for 1 month; paid \$27.00 per month for 1 mo. 62.00

Sadie L. Schwab, paid \$15.00 per month for 2 months... 30.00

Ruth E. Owens, paid \$10.00 per month for 2 months... 20.00

Cecilia Seible, paid \$15.00 per month for 2 months... 30.00

Margaret Heatherington, paid

\$15.00 per month for 2 mos. 30.00

Selma L. Miller, paid \$12.00 per month for 2 months... 24.00

Marie Mukins, paid \$10.00 per month for 2 months... 20.00

Clara B. Moore, paid \$55.00 per month for 2 months... 110.00

Iva Callahan, paid \$35.00 per month for 2 months... 70.00

Bessie M. Reis, paid \$16.00 per month for 2 months... 32.00

Anna J. Krause, paid \$18.00 per month for 2 months... 36.00

Lila Williams, paid \$18.00 per month for 2 months... 36.00

Fannie M. Kerley, paid \$35.00 per month for 2 months... 70.00

Stana Absher, paid \$8.00 per month for 2 months... 16.00

Mae Gallagher, paid \$20.00 per month for 2 months... 40.00

Myrtle Bates, paid \$15.00 per month for 1 month 15.00

Esther Kalsted, paid \$20.00 per month for 2 months... 40.00

Berta M. Willavize, paid \$20 per month for 2 months... 40.00

Joette Imfeld, paid \$20.00 per month for 1 month; \$15 for 1 month 35.00

Annie D. Nelson, paid \$15.00 per month for 2 months... 30.00

Anna M. Eberly, paid \$15.00 per month for 2 months... 30.00

Thomas Sutton, Inciting to riot

Joy Middleton, Inciting to riot

Harold J. May, Making check to defraud

Everett Tillet, Making check to defraud

Curtice Miller, Driving while intoxicated

Eugene Judd, Making check to defraud

J. S. Linton, Making check to defraud

John Fannell, Driving while intoxicated

Abraham McConnell, Larceny

Respectfully Submitted,

W. H. Winn, Probation Officer

On motion of Supervisor Kranov, seconded by Supervisor Becker the report of W. H. Winn, Probation Officer is received by the Board and approved and placed on file.

The following request and resolution from the County Treasurer was read to the Board by the Clerk:

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Lee County, Illinois:

The undersigned, Walter Ortigiesen, County Treasurer of Lee County, Illinois, respectfully represents unto your honorable body that under an Act recently adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and now in full force and effect, the County Boards shall, upon request of the County Treasurer, designate the bank or banks or other depository in which the funds and other public moneys in his custody as County Treasurer may be deposited.

The undersigned therefore requests the County Board of Lee County, Illinois, to designate the bank or banks, or other depository in which the funds and other public moneys in his custody as County Treasurer of Lee County, Illinois, may be deposited as provided by law.

Walter Ortigiesen, County Treasurer, of Lee County, Illinois.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.

Whereas, Walter Ortigiesen, County Treasurer in and for said County, has, pursuant to the terms of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois recently adopted and now in full force and effect, requested this County Board to designate the bank or banks, or other depository in which the funds and other public moneys in his custody as County Treasurer may be deposited;

Be It Further Resolved that no bank herein designated as a depository shall be qualified to receive such funds or moneys until it has furnished the County Board with copies of the last two sworn statements of resources and liabilities which such bank is required to furnish to the Auditor of Public Accounts, or to the Comptroller of Currency; and

Be It Further Resolved that each bank designated as a depository for such funds or moneys shall furnish the County Board with a copy of all bank statements which it is required to furnish to the Auditor of Public Accounts, or to the Comptroller of Currency, while acting as such depository; and

Be It Further Resolved that if such funds or moneys are deposited in a bank herein designated as a depository, the amounts of such deposits shall not exceed seventy-five per cent of the capital stock and surplus of such bank, and such County Collector shall not be discharged from responsibility for any such funds or moneys deposited in any bank in excess of such limitation.

On motion of Supervisor Hemenway, seconded by Supervisor Rissetter the banks as read will be the depositories of the County Collector for the ensuing year.

Motion was made by Supervisor Gehant, seconded by Supervisor Archer, all claims on file are referred to the proper committees.

The Road and Bridge Committee present their fourth quarterly report and on motion of Supervisor Willis, seconded by Supervisor Kranov the report is received, approved and placed on file. Said report is in the words and figures following:

December 11, 1937

Fourth Quarterly report of the Road and Bridge Committee for the year of 1937 on the work of improving and maintaining County Highways.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Lee County Board of Supervisors:

Your Road & Bridge Committee would respectfully submit the following report on the care of the County Highways for the three months of September 1937, October 1937, November 1937, ending November 30, 1937.

Wages Total for 3 Mos.

Power Patrol No. 1 \$ 255.40

borrowed for purchase
of R. O. W. 489.64
Oct. 8, From State of Illi-
nois 1,150.23

DISBURSEMENTS
1937
Sept. 16, Transfer to 15-D
Fund 220.53
Sept. Orders Paid 634.07
Oct. Orders Paid 25,763.59
Nov. Orders Paid 22.77

Nov. 30, Balance of Motor
Fuel Tax Fund 18,223.87

State of Illinois, County of Lee,
ss.

We, the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, have this day examined the foregoing report of Walter Ortigiesen, County Treasurer of Lee County, and do find the same to be correct.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
L. D. Hemenway
H. A. Knetsch
Seth Anderson
J. T. Emmitt
Patrick V. Lally

Dated: December 14 A. D. 1937.

The Finance Committee present a report of the County Treasurer's report of the MOTHER'S PENSION FUND, which, on motion of Supervisor Wolf, seconded by Supervisor Willis, is received, approved and placed on file.

THE COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE MOTHER'S PENSION FUND
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

The undersigned County Treasurer of Lee County respectfully presents to you the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Mother's Pension Fund since the September Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, 1937.

Walter Ortigiesen
County Treasurer

RECEIPTS
1937
Sept. 28, From County Collector, Adv. on 2nd Settlement of Tax \$ 5,367.91
Nov. 19, From County Collector, Bal. of Final Settlement of 1936 tax 1,520.15
Nov. 28, Reimbursement from State 423.67

Nov. 30, OVERDRAFT of Mother's Pension Fund: 995.91

DISBURSEMENTS
1937
Sept. 1, OVERDRAFT OF MOTHER'S PENSION FUND \$4,209.64
Sept. Orders Paid 1,349.00
Oct. Orders Paid 1,381.00
Nov. Orders Paid 1,368.00

Nov. 30, Balance of 15-D Fund: 83,307.64

State of Illinois, County of Lee,
ss.

We, the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors have this day examined the foregoing report of Walter Ortigiesen, County Treasurer of Lee County, and do find the same to be correct.

We find the November 30th, 1937 OVERDRAFT of the Mother's Pension Fund to be Nine Hundred Ninety-Five and 91/100 Dollars (\$995.91).

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
L. D. Hemenway
H. A. Knetsch
Seth Anderson
J. T. Emmitt
Patrick V. Lally

Dated: December 14 A. D. 1937.

The Finance Committee present a report of the County Treasurer's report of the 15-D Fund, which, on motion of Supervisor Cortright, seconded by Supervisor Mau, is received, approved and placed on file.

THE COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE 15-D FUND
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

The undersigned County Treasurer of Lee County respectfully presents to you the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the 15-D Fund, since the September Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Walter Ortigiesen
County Treasurer

RECEIPTS
1937
Sept. 1, Balance \$1,967.54
Sept. 16, Rec'd from Motor Fuel Tax Fund by Transfer 220.53
Sept. 20, Rec'd from State 1,290.70
Oct. 8, Rec'd from State 3,264.27

Nov. 30, Balance of 15-D Fund: 86,743.04

State of Illinois, County of Lee,
ss.

We, the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors have this day examined the foregoing report of Walter Ortigiesen, County Treasurer of Lee County, and do find the same to be correct.

We find the 15-D Fund Balance to be Three and 59/100 Dollars (\$3.59).

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
L. D. Hemenway
H. A. Knetsch
Seth Anderson
J. T. Emmitt
Patrick V. Lally

Dated: December 14 A. D. 1937.

The Finance Committee now present the Annual Financial Statement of the County Treasurer, and on motion of Supervisor Kuebel, seconded by Supervisor

Anderson, the report is received, approved and placed on file. Following is a copy of the last page taken from the said report.

State of Illinois, County of Lee,
ss.
We, the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, have this day examined the foregoing Annual Financial Statement of Walter Ortigiesen, County Treasurer and Ex-Officio County Collector of Lee County, and do, to the best of our knowledge and belief, find the same to be correct.

We find the balance of all funds in the hands of the said Treasurer and Ex-Officio County Collector to be One Hundred, Ninety three Thousand, Six Hundred, Forty-two and 21/100 Dollars (\$193,642.21).

County Treasurer's A/c—\$184,517.66 & County Collector's A/c—\$9,124.55.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
L. D. Hemenway
H. A. Knetsch
Seth Anderson
J. T. Emmitt
Patrick V. Lally

Dated: December 14 A. D. 1937.

The Road and Bridge Committee present to the Board the following resolution.

M. F. T. CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION
Amending
RESOLUTION OF
COUNTY BOARD OF LEE COUNTY REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE USE OF MONEY ALLOTTED TO THE COUNTY UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE MOTOR FUEL TAX LAW.

Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, that public interest, demands the construction of a section of a public highway designated as a State Aid road, said section being described as follows:

Beginning on a public highway designated as State Aid Route No. 6, at a point near The N. W. corner of the S. W. quarter of section 29, T. 38 N., R. 1 E. of the 4th P. M. and extending thence along Route 6 in a Northerly direction for a distance of 7920 feet, more or less; and be it further

Resolved,
(1) that the proposed improvement heretofore designated shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the "Motor Fuel Tax Law", approved March 25, 1929, and shall be of 10 ft. concrete construction, 10 feet wide, with earth and gravel shoulders 5 & 15 feet wide, and shall be designated as Section 4-3 M. F. T.

(2) that there is hereby appropriated the additional sum of Five thousand two hundred....Dollars (\$5,200.00) from the county's allotment of Motor Fuel Tax Funds for the construction of said section; and be it further

Resolved, that the County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit two certified copies of this resolution to the Department of Public Works and Buildings, Division of Highways, Springfield, Illinois, through the District Engineer.

Motion was made by Supervisor Anderson, seconded by Supervisor Archer that the above resolution be adopted by the Board as read, and said motion now coming on for a vote of the various members of the Board the Clerk proceeded with Roll Call which resulted as follows:

Those voting Aye: Supervisors Hemenway, Vaupel, Archer, Gehant, Rose, Garrison, Wilson, Anderson, Mau, Kranov, Willis, Becker, Wolf, Emmitt, Cortright, Kuebel, Montavon, Risetter; 18.
Those voting Nay: None.

Thereupon, the Chairman declared said motion unanimously carried.

Supervisor Risetter reports to the Board that he has in his possession the sum of \$825.00 he would like to turn over to the County Treasurer.

Upon motion of Supervisor Gehant, seconded by Supervisor Becker, Supervisor Risetter is to procure an order from the County Clerk directing the County Treasurer to receive said amount and place it in the County General Fund.

The following request is received from Supervisor Hemenway:

That the Co. Treas. be authorized to transfer \$3000 of the \$6000 County Aid fund, 1937, General Fund Budget, to the County Highway Fund.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hemenway, seconded by Supervisor Garrison the County Treasurer is authorized to make this transfer of funds as the resolution calls for.

Supervisor Willis reports to the Board that he has the sum of \$300.00 which he would like to turn into the Treasury. Thereupon, on motion of Supervisor Wolf, seconded by Supervisor Rose, Supervisor Willis is to procure an order from the County Clerk directing the County Treasurer to receive said amount and place it in the proper fund.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hemenway, seconded by Supervisor Risetter the Board adjourn until two o'clock this afternoon, Dec. 14, 1937.

At the hour of two o'clock this afternoon, the Board of Supervisors reconvened pursuant to adjournment. Present same at this morning's session of the Board.

The following communication was received from E. S. Rosecrans, Circuit Clerk and Recorder:

December 14, 1937.
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS: (PURCHASING COMMITTEE)

I submit below a list of Records necessary for the Office of Circuit Clerk and Recorder for your consideration and purchase to-wit:

One Bound Printed Mortgage Record No. 107, 600 pages.
One Bound Printed Record (Two forms of Deeds "145", 600 pages.
One Plain Loose leaf Record Index, Misc'l, "10", 600 pages.
One Plain Loose leaf Record Misc'l "29", 600 pages.
One Plain Loose leaf Record Misc'l "30", 600 pages.

ALL THE ABOVE TO BE CANVAS COVERED.

Very respectfully submitted,
E. S. Rosecrans,
Circuit Clerk and Recorder.

On motion of Supervisor Knetsch, seconded by Supervisor Anderson the communication is referred to the purchasing committee with power to act, and the Clerk is directed to issue an order upon the acceptance of same.

D. H. Spencer, Supervisor of Dixon Township presents the following resolution

RESOLUTION
David H. Spencer, Supervisor in Dixon Township, Lee County, Illinois, offers the following resolution and recommendation:

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, it is and has been the practice of the several Townships in Lee County, Illinois to pay for the support of its paupers in the County Home at the rate of Two and 00/100 (\$2.00) Dollars per week for the support of said paupers therein and

WHEREAS, there is levied, as a part of the general County tax levied for Lee County, more than Eight Thousand and 00/100 (\$8,000.00) Dollars per year for the maintenance of said County Home it seems unfair, and unreasonable that the several Townships should be charged for the support of their paupers in said County Home despite the facts that taxes are levied for said purpose.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of said Lee County, Illinois, and its members, that the former resolution adopted by this Board at a previous meeting, which said resolution provides for the rate at which said several Townships shall be taxed for the support of its paupers in said County Home, be rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, until a different action is taken by this Board in the future, paupers of all Townships in Lee County, Illinois be received at the County Home of said County without any charge to the several Townships committing said paupers, and that the general taxes now raised in Lee County constitute the sole and only revenue for the maintenance of paupers in said County Home.

D. H. Spencer,
Supervisor of Dixon Township, Lee County, Illinois.

Motion was made by Supervisor Spencer, seconded by Supervisor Rose that the foregoing resolution be adopted by the Board as read. Considerable discussion was entered into by various members of the Board. Said motion now coming on for a vote of the members of the Board, the Clerk proceeded to call the roll, which resulted as follows:

Those voting Aye: Supervisors Hemenway, Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Spencer, Gehant, Rose, Stanley, Wilson, Kranov, Willis, Wolf, Emmitt, Hart, Mehhausen, Cortright; 16.

Those voting Nay: Supervisors Anderson, Mau, Lally, Becker, Montavon, Risetter and Knetsch; 7. Thereupon the Chairman declared said motion carried.

Considerable discussion was then entered into by some members of the Board and the State's Attorney. The following request from Sheriff, Ward T. Miller was read before the Board:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:
Request is hereby made for purchase of Gravelly Tractor 30 inch reel mower, and snow plow, also one set of chains for tractor. Present machine is obsolete and is not equipped to handle the snow plow.

Your earnest co-operation will be highly appreciated.
Ward T. Miller,
Sheriff.

On motion of Supervisor Knetsch, seconded by Supervisor Anderson said resolution is tabled.

The Fees and Salaries Committee present their report on County Officers' reports which is in the words and figures following:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Lee County,
ss.
A. Board of Supervisors, Dec. Term. A. D. 1937.

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee, on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred the Semi-annual Reports of E. S. Rosecrans Circuit Clerk, Sterling D. Schrock, County Clerk; Ward T. Miller Sheriff, and R. S. Rosecrans, Circuit Clerk and Recorder;

December 14, 1937.
ON WHAT
Accts. Accts. Accts.
of Cir. of Co. of Sher-
Clerk Clerk iff

Earned in this
half year\$451.85 6078.99 3971.93
Rec'd. of same\$4229.20 4349.75 3611.78
Rec'd. of previous earnings. 440.20 1359.45 137.05
Total Rec'd. this half year\$4669.79 5909.20 3748.83

Disbursements,
Clerk Hire\$1820.00 2388.00 1551.30
Misc. Expenses 109.98 57.25 652.79
Salary for half yr. 800.00 999.98 850.00
Refund-Beer 30.00
Total Disbursed\$2729.98 3475.23 3054.09

Excess to pay into
Treasury\$1939.81 2433.97 694.74
Your Committee would recommend that the said semi-annual reports of the aforesaid officers respectively be approved, and that the aforesaid officers in whose hands there is shown to be receipts in excess of disbursements be and they are hereby ordered to pay such amount of excess into the County treasury without delay, to-wit: E. S. Rosecrans Circuit Clerk, the sum of \$1939.81; Sterling D. Schrock, County Clerk, the sum of \$2433.97; Ward T. Miller Sheriff, the sum of \$694.74.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
E. H. Stanley Milton G. Vaupel
Albert Willis Justin Becker
Harold H. Wolf COMMITTEE.

On motion of Supervisor Risetter, seconded by Supervisor Mehhausen the report is received, approved and placed on file.

On motion of Supervisor Wagner, seconded by Supervisor Cortright, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, December 15, 1937 at ten o'clock A. M.

On Wednesday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1937 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Board of Supervisors met at the Court House in the City of Dixon pursuant to adjournment. Present Chairman Ramsdell and all members of the Board.

The Fees and Salaries Committee present their report of the annual report of Walter Ortigiesen, County Treasurer of Lee County, Illinois, and find the same to be correct.

FEES AND SALARY COMMITTEE.
E. H. Stanley
Albert Willis
Harold H. Wolf
Milton G. Vaupel
Justin Becker

Dated: Dec. 13, 1937.
On motion of Supervisor Anderson, seconded by Supervisor Kuebel the report is received, approved and placed on file.

The Fees and Salaries Committee present a further report on the County Treasurer's report which is in the words and figures following:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Lee County,
ss.
A. Board of Supervisors, Dec. Term. A. D. 1937.

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee, on Fees and Salary to whom was referred the annual report of Walter Ortigiesen, County Treasurer, of the earnings, receipts and disbursements of their respective offices for the year ending November 30th A. D. 1937, would beg leave to submit the following report and tabular statement compiled from said report, which has been examined and compared with the books of accounts of said officer, and are believed by your Committee to be correct:

ON WHAT
Accts. of Co. Treasurer
EARNED in this year\$49052.25
Rec'd. of the same 49052.25
Total Received this year 49052.25
Clerk Hire 4905.00
Misc. Expenses 451.50
Salary for year 2000.00

Transfer of Dec. 1, 1936 of balance to Co. officers
Fund\$18205.05
Total Disbursed\$23651.55
Excess to pay into
Treasury\$23400.70

Your Committee would recommend that the said annual report of the aforesaid officer respectively be approved, and that the aforesaid officer in whose hands there is shown to be receipts in excess of disbursements be and they are hereby ordered to pay such amount of excess into the County treasury without delay, to-wit: Walter Ortigiesen, County Treasurer, the sum of \$23,400.70.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
E. H. Stanley, Albert Willis, Harold H. Wolf, Milton G. Vaupel, Justin Becker, Committee.

The following recommendation and appropriation from the Finance Committee relative to the Fox Fund was read before the Board, which said recommendation and appropriation is in the words and figures following:

December 14, 1937.
TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

We the Finance Committee recommend that a sum of \$300 be appropriated from funds not otherwise appropriated to be set up as what shall be known as Fox Bounties Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
L. D. Hemenway,
Chairman

H. A. Knetsch
Seth Anderson
J. T. Emmitt
Patrick V. Lally
Finance Committee

Motion was then made by Supervisor Garrison, seconded by Supervisor Hart that the resolution of the Finance Committee be concurred in by the Board. Said motion now coming on for a vote of the various members of the Board, the Clerk proceeded to call the roll which resulted as follows:

Those voting Aye: Supervisors Hemenway, Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Archer, Spencer, Gehant, Rose, Stanley, Garrison, Wilson, Anderson, Mau, Kranov, Willis, Lally, Becker, Wolf, Emmitt, Hart, Mehhausen, Cortright, Kuebel, Montavon, Risetter and Knetsch; 26.

Those voting Nay: None.

Thereupon the Chairman declared said motion unanimously carried.

The Transient Pauper Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Archer, seconded by Supervisor Mehhausen, the report is received and approved by the Board, and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Circuit Clerk, Attending Cir. Court\$ 380.00
Edward A. Jones, Salary, State's Atty, Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 37102.50

Louis Zoeller, meals for transient paupers\$ 2.63
Mrs. Mary H. Emmert, lodging transient paupers 2.00
Dixon Public Hospital, care of transient pauper159.00
Dr. H. M. Edwards, setting fracture & dislocation & med. care transient pauper 35.00
Harold Wolf, delivering pauper to Co. Home 3.70
Dr. J. B. Warren, Med. call & Med. Transient Paupers 17.00
Dr. Kenyon B. Segner, Emergency trip to airport to care for transient pauper... 2.50
Dr. H. M. Edwards, X-Ray foot transient pauper 5.00
Dr. C. G. Hanawalt, Med. service, transient pauper. Amount \$33.00 allowed 20.50
Dr. J. B. Warren, Med. care transient pauper at Co. Home 40.50
Amboy Hospital, Medical care, The Claims Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Mau, seconded by Supervisor Rose the report is received, approved and placed on file and the clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Dewey Gray, Delivering federal relief orders\$ 7.45
Lucille Poole, money expended for office of Co. Judge 4.70
Edward A. Jones, Articles were furnished 36.80
W. C. Knack, Wholesale, Supp. Ct. House 12.50
H. V. Massey, Supp. Ct. House 15.67
Edwards Book Store, Office Supp. Board of Review .. 2.33
H. V. Massey, Hardware, Household ware, Co. Jail, 4.36
Dr. J. L. Tavernier, Inquisition insanity case 5.00
Dr. J. B. Warren, Inquisition insanity case 5.00
Illinois Office Supply Co., office blanks, Co. Clks. off. 5.26
F. X. Newcomer Co., Prem. on bond of Co. Treas. Deputies, safe burglary and messenger bonds947.50
Woodstock Typewriter Co., 3 mos. rental typewriter Co. Treas. office 7.50
L. J. Birgen Office Service, Serving adding machine and calculator Co. Clks. off. 11.50
Edwards Book Store, Off. Supp. Cir. Clerk & Recorder 10.36
The M. B. Cook Co., Coupon book Typewriter ribbons Cir. Clerk's off. 11.33
Paul Steison, Supp. Janitors, Ct. House Amt. \$9.00, not allowed
Poole's Laundry, Laundering towels, Ct. House 16.51
W. H. Ware Hardware, Janitor Supp. Ct. House. 3.49
W. H. Ware Hardware, Refrigerator repairs Co. Jail 1.25
Poole's Laundry, Laundry serv. Co. Jail 3.35
Otto Witzleb Plumbers, Labor & Repair, Co. Jail 73.28
G. F. Messer, Labor & Repair Co. Jail 3.40
Otto Witzleb, Plumber, Labor & Plumbing Mat'l Ct. House 23.42
C. B. Dolge Co. Janitor's Supp. Ct. House 25.00
American Bonding Co., Prem. on bond of Clerk of Pro. Ct. 50.00
Leon A. Garrison, Comm. Serv. 11.00
D. H. Spencer, money advanced for freight on fed. Relief clothing 2.15
Pat. V. Lally, Comm. Serv. 6.00
Milton G. Vaupel, Comm. Serv. 7.00
L. D. Hemenway, Comm. Serv. 8.00
Harold Wolf, Comm. Serv. 5.60
Justin Becker, Comm. Serv. 5.30
Ed H. Stanley, Comm. Serv. 5.10
Albert Willis, Comm. Serv. 6.30
Fred Mehhausen, Comm. Serv. 7.30
Harvey O. Risetter, Comm. Serv. 30.30
John S. Archer, Comm. Serv. 15.40
Henry L. Gehant, Comm. Serv. 10.20
Angier W. Wilson, Comm. Serv. 5.50
St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Care on inmates630.00
Illinois Children's Home & Aid Society, Care of inmates. 45.00
Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage, Care of inmates290.00
Martha Washington Home, Care of inmate 65.00
F. X. Newcomer Co., Prem. on bond of Co. Clerk 50.00
P. P. Pettibone & Co., Tap. Law book, Co. Clks. off. 7.84
Edwards Book Store, Off. Supp. Co. Clerk's off. 46
B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Prtg. proceeds Bd. of Supv. 38.64
H. A. Knetsch, Comm. Serv. 8.20
Seth Anderson, Comm. Serv. 13.60
John T. Emmitt, Comm. Serv. 5.80
Glenwood Manual Training School, Care of inmates Amt. \$551.18. Allowed, 271.18
Peek Home, Care of inmates. 630.00
J. W. Cortright, Comm. Serv. 5.30
Rockford Typewriter Serv. Co. Mimeograph Mach. 324.45
B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Pub. Proceeds Bd. of Supv. 44.24
Chas. Kuebel, Comm. Serv. 7.50
Lutheran Homes, Muscatine, Ia., Care of inmates180.00
Joseph Mann, Co. Clerk Whiteside Co., Lee County's share Surplus food commodities 36.69
The Fees and Salaries Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Risetter, seconded by Supervisor Knetsch the report is received, approved and placed on file and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

W. B. Powers, Groceries, Ex-soldier 4.50
L. L. Brink, House rent Ex-soldier Amt. \$10.00, Allowed John T. Burns, Clothing for family of Ex-soldier 5.08
Branigan Bros. Coal for family of Ex-soldier 26.90
W. H. Kusler, Groceries, Family of Ex-soldier 8.00
Harry Ostrander, Groceries, shoes etc. family of ex-soldier 41.51
Ed T. McCormick, Groceries, family of Ex-soldier 4.00

Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., Groceries, family of Ex-soldier 18.00
Supervisor Hart, Chairman of the Building Committee on behalf of the Committee told the Board that Mr. Cahill of the Cahill Electric Shop wished to speak before the Board relative to lighting the Memorial Tablet in the Court House, which matter had been referred to the Building Committee. Mr. Cahill states that the approximate cost will be \$300.00 to give the tablet the best possible lighting effect. Supervisor Hart then said that the matter would be brought before the board again at the afternoon session.

Supervisor Mehhausen reports to the Board that he has the sum of \$500.00 which he would like to turn into the Treasury. On motion of Supervisor Hemenway, seconded by Supervisor Mau, the Board adjourned until one o'clock this afternoon, December 15, 1937.

At the hour of two o'clock this afternoon, the Board of Supervisors reconvened, pursuant to adjournment. Present Chairman Ramsdell and all members of the Board.

The County Home Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Risetter, seconded by Supervisor Knetsch the report is received, approved and placed on file and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Plowman Busy Store, Groceries for Co. Home\$ 17.48
W. C. Knack Wholesale, Supp. Inmates of Co. Home 13.69
B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co., Subscription to Telegraph, for Co. Home 4.00
Frank Brady, Killing Hogs, Co. Home 15.00
Klein & Heckman Inc., Plumbing & Labor, Co. Home 12.40
Eichler Bros, Mdse. for Co. Home 7.06
Dr. J. B. Warren, Med. Care Inmates, Co. Home 9.00
City Meat Market, November meat acct. Co. Home 18.15
Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co. Inc. metal weather stripping for Co. Home 116.15
The Amboy News, 1 yr. Subscription, Co. Home 1.50
Eldena Co-operative Co., salt, grinding feed etc. Co. Home 46.40
John Hoyle, Wheat seed and drilling same, Co. Home .. 8.00
A. C. Moeller, Hog mineral, Co. Home 7.00
Boynton Richards Co., Clothing for inmates, Co. Home 17.72
Henry F. Shippert, Shredding, Co. Home 21.00
W. H. Ware Hardware, Mdse. Co. Home51
R. J. Slothower & Son, Supp. for Co. Home 4.67
L. C. Glessner, Hardware Supp. 46.44
Dixon Grocery & Market, Groceries & Meats 91.05
Thomas Sullivan Druggist, Medical supp. Co. Home .. 5.96
H. V. Massey Hardware, Hardware & Supp. Co. Home 2.27
Joe Petersberger Agt., Prem on fire & Tornado Ins. Co. Home 17.60
Snow White Bakery, Bread for Co. Home 26.04
National Biscuit Co., Supp. Co. Home 7.43
The Dixon Floral Co., Seed-plants etc. (May '37) Co. Home 13.36
Guyer & Calkins Co., Groceries, Co. Home 184.86
Lee Co. Service Co., Gas, oil, etc. Co. Home 76.18
Willis M. Fry, Sal. Supt. Matron & Hired Help, Co. Home 266.97
The County Home Committee present a further report which is in the words and figures following:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois.

We the County Home Committee, report that we find in the hands of Willis M. Fry the following amounts and where received from:

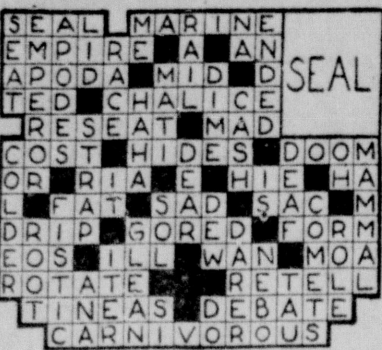
Charles Becker\$156.08
D. H. Spencer 84.50
Henry Knetsch 26

Religious Leader

HORIZONTAL

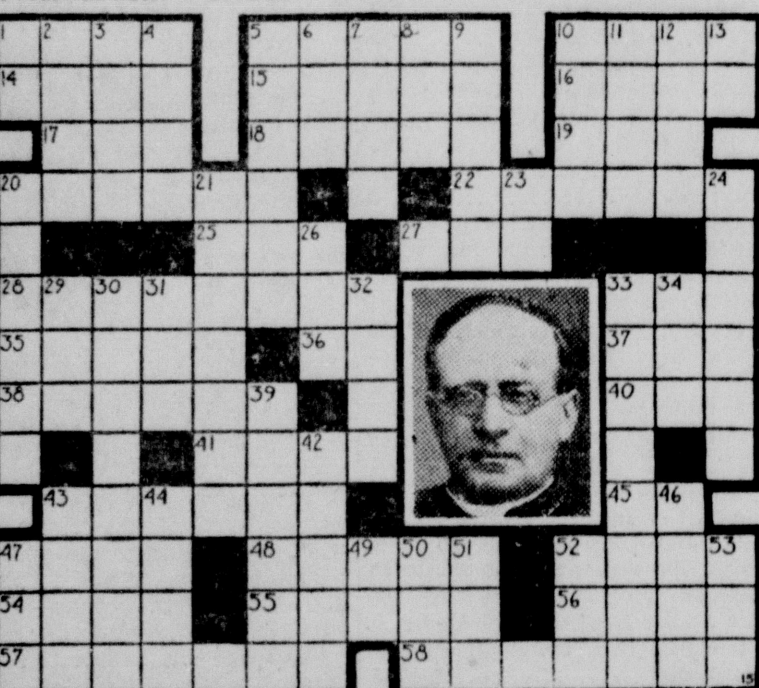
- 1, 10 The head of Catholic Church.
- 5 Mercenary.
- 14 In the style of.
- 15 Genus of evergreen shrubs.
- 16 Small island.
- 17 Gibbon.
- 18 More fastidious.
- 19 Baking dish.
- 20 Yielded as a result.
- 22 Bondsman.
- 23 Folding bed.
- 27 Dutch measure.
- 28 Brothers.
- 33 Age.
- 35 Embankment.
- 36 Northeast.
- 37 In the middle of.
- 38 Standards of perfection.
- 40 Fish.
- 41 To dispossess.
- 43 Unaccented.
- 45 Musical note.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 20 He is again presiding at functions.
- 21 Arrangement of troops.
- 23 Form of "be."
- 24 He is the most powerful religious in the world.
- 26 X.
- 29 Scarlet.
- 30 Evening.
- 31 Afternoon meal.
- 32 Tidy.
- 33 To migrate.
- 34 To free.
- 39 Adapted.
- 42 Range of view.
- 43 Acidity.
- 44 Poems.
- 46 Series of epical events.
- 47 High mountain.
- 49 Chaos.
- 50 Prophet.
- 51 Sun.
- 52 2000 pounds.
- 53 Bronze.
- 47 Sour.
- 48 Sounds.
- 52 Paper mulberry bark.
- 54 Mineral figure.
- 56 Indian.
- 57 He was at the Vatican.
- 58 Last year he suffered a serious.
- 1 Parent.
- 2 Jar.
- 3 Scheme.
- 4 To merit.
- 5 Seller.
- 6 Silkworm.
- 7 Dull.
- 8 War flyer.
- 9 Immature insect.
- 10 Cavities.
- 11 Cow-headed goddess.
- 12 Forearm bone.
- 13 Southeast.



SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"All right, if you don't let us use your pony we won't let you play mounted police with us."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



TOTEM POLE CACTUS, A NEW TYPE, RECENTLY DISCOVERED IN LOWER CALIFORNIA, RESEMBLES A POORLY-CARVED TOTEM POLE.

ON THE MOON, WATER WOULD BOIL IN FULL SUNLIGHT.



HOME MADE BREAD AGES MORE IN ONE DAY THAN WHOLESALE BREAD DOES IN SIX DAYS.

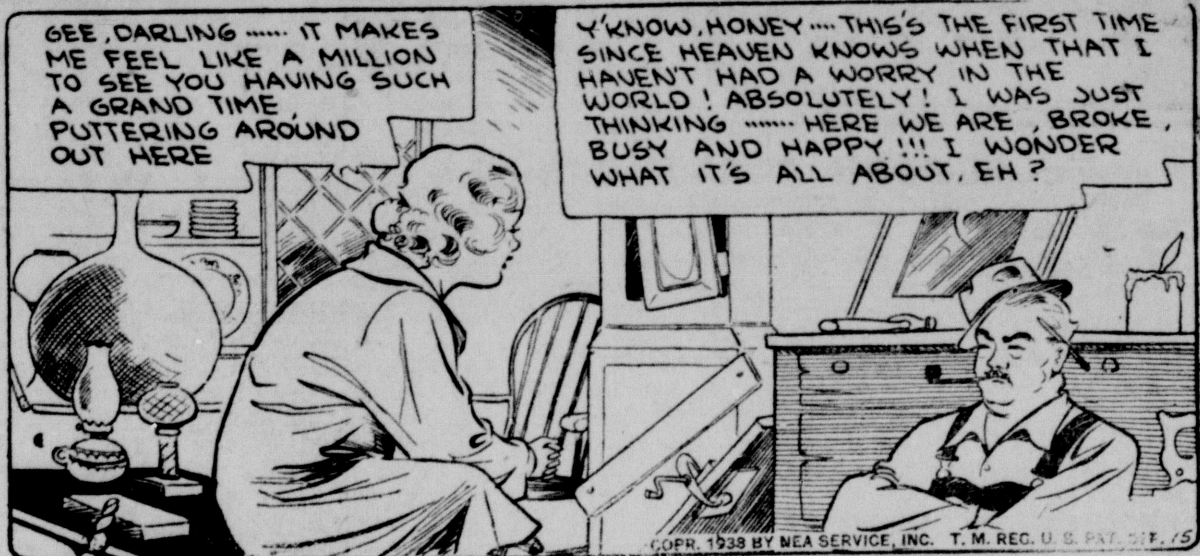
HOMEMADE bread makes up only 10 per cent of the total consumed in the United States today. Fifteen years ago, 40 per cent was baked at home. Dextrine, plus properly balanced ingredients, keeps the wholesaler's bread soft and fresh.

NEXT: How long does it take a cow to eat enough grass and re-grind it suitably for assimilation to produce one quart of milk?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

It's O. K. by Bill

By MARTIN



MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

A Stranger

By THOMPSON AND COLL



ALLEY OOP

That Makes It Unanimous

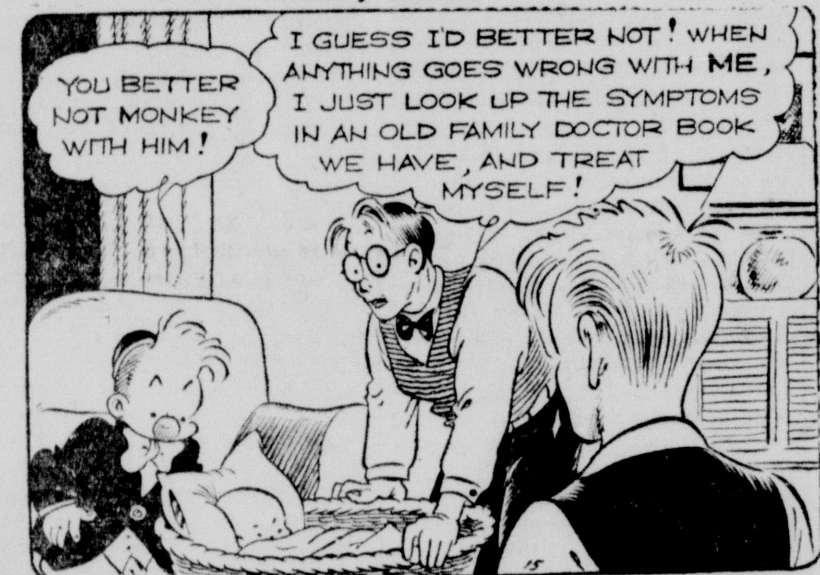
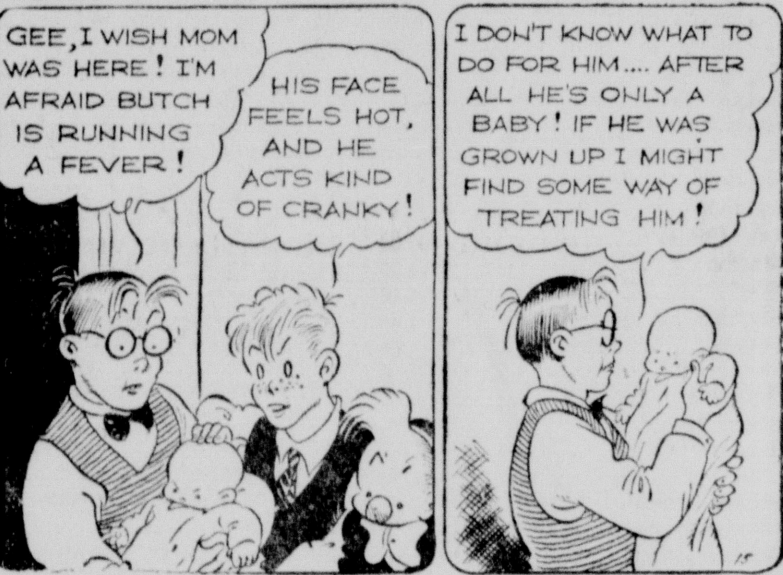
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Family Doctor

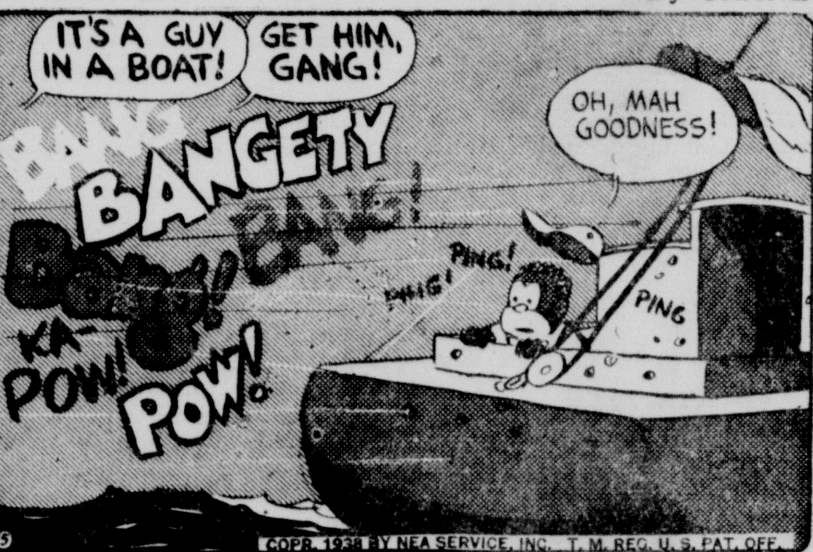
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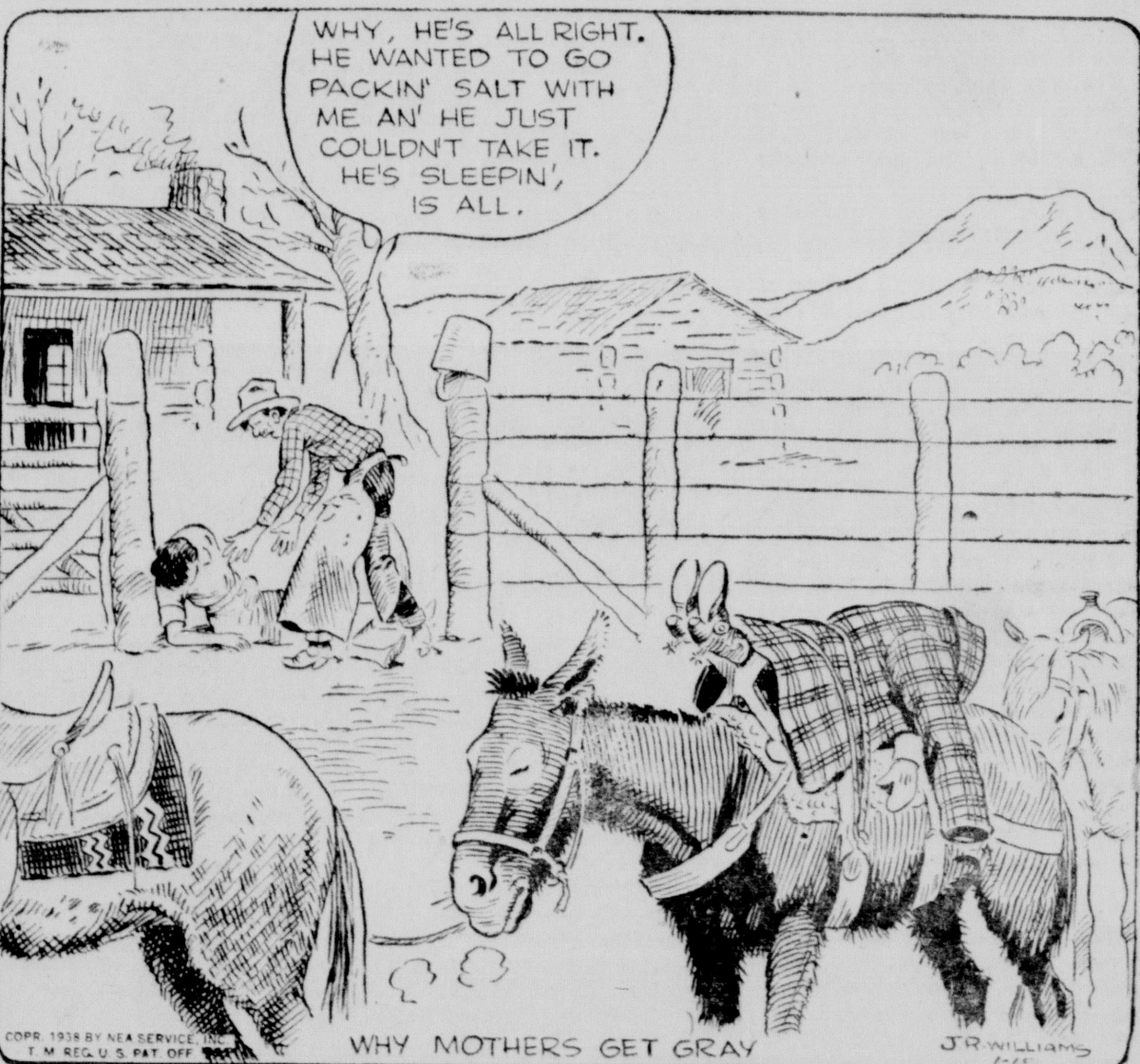
Duck, Sammy!

By CRANE



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



HOOVER TALKS ON PEACE AND WAR POLICY

An 8-Point Program His Solution For U. S. Peace

San Francisco, Jan. 15—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover, discussing a proposed eight-point program of "American policies for peace," today charged the present United States government once "destroyed" an opportunity to promote a world peace based on economic prosperity.

"I do not need to emphasize that prosperity of nations is the best sedative to hate," said Mr. Hoover in declaring the world has been engaged "in an open or submerged" trade war since 1932.

His charge against the administration was made in connection with the seventh point of his program, a policy of American co-operation "in every sane international effort to advance the economic and social welfare of the world."

"The unparalleled opportunity to have brought some measure of economic peace was lost when the world economic conference was delayed and finally destroyed by our government in 1933," the former president declared.

To call February 8 Mr. Hoover, who will sail from New York February 8 to visit the field of his war-time relief activities in Belgium, spoke before the San Francisco section of the woman's national Republican club. The address was broadcast nationally.

The other American policies for peace, Mr. Hoover declared, should include:

A fight for national independence "to the last shred of our material and physical strength. Preparedness for defense as the greatest assurance from aggression."

"We must be respected not only for our justice but for strength." Limitation of "our arms solely to repel aggression against the western hemisphere."

Preservation of American neutrality.

Abstention from engaging "ourselves to use military force in endeavor to prevent or end other people's wars."

Refusal to join in any "economic sanctions or embargoes or boycotts in endeavor to prevent or end" other wars.

Cooperation with other nations "by every device and on every opportunity," in exerting moral force and building Pacific agencies to preserve peace and end conflict.

The present neutrality act and administration tariff policies were censured by Mr. Hoover in discussing points of his proposed program. The act, he said, might even get America into war.

Requires Single Direction

Neutrality, the former president said, is as dynamic in its requirements as war "and it requires single direction just as does war."

"For that reason I have never regarded our present neutrality law with any more confidence than I would an attempt by Congress to legislate in advance the tactics and strategy to be employed in war," Mr. Hoover declared.

"I believe this law would collapse in the first contact with realities. It already has proved absurd in the first war it met."

"For if there is humor in such events, its only effect has been that neither Japan nor China has formally declared war, and therefore there is excuse that the law does not operate."

The measure has some good points, Mr. Hoover said, "but it should be greatly amended or repealed lest if we enforce it, it will get us into some war."

He did not detail how he believes the act should be changed.

Asserting constantly higher tariffs are the "inevitable destiny of 'planned economy,'" the former chief executive declared the world needs "moderate tariffs at levels which represent no more than the difference in cost of production between home and abroad."

"Despite the campaign promises of 1932 to reduce our tariffs drastically," Mr. Hoover said "this administration, faced with the consequences, has changed the word drastic to a minor per cent."

He charged the commodity quota system is "more destructive" than tariff walls, and said it is the "child of 'planned economy'."

World Lives Recklessly

Observing that the world is "living recklessly x x x dangerously," and that amid this emotional stew it is difficult to think straight," Mr. Hoover said the hopes of the world lie in prevention of war.

He declared the World War taught that democratic government could not survive another such conflict and that "those who would have us again go to war to save democracy might give a little thought to the likelihood that we would come out of any such struggle a despotism ourselves."

Politics

Dieterich's Future May Be Determined at White House

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15—(AP)—U. S. Senator William H. Dieterich's political future may be determined at White House conferences next week between the opposing factions of Illinois democracy.

Governor Horner, who has announced opposition to Dieterich, has been invited to be the guest of the President Thursday. Mayor Kelly and National Committeeman Pat Nash, who split with the governor in the 1936 primaries, expect to see Roosevelt Tuesday.

The governor said at a press conference politics or a discussion of the United States Supreme Court vacancy, for which he has been mentioned by Senator James Hamilton Lewis, were not behind his Washington trip. He said he wanted to take up a "half dozen matters" which may include WPA reductions, unemployment and housing.

Igo Dark Horse

Kelly wouldn't comment on Dieterich at Chicago, other to say that he and Nash expect to discuss the senatorship with Roosevelt, along with other matters. Dieterich has been silent about his political intentions and the Nash-Kelly organization has not committed itself. The Senator supported the Chicago ticket in the last primaries.

The governor said he "had no doubt that downstate would have a candidate for the U. S. Senate." He declined to talk about who would receive administration backing if Dieterich tries for renomination, but Congressman Scott W. Lucas of Havana, Speaker Louie E. Lewis of Christopher and John Cassidy of Peoria have been mentioned as having the inside track.

Meanwhile, some significance was attached to the Washington trip yesterday of United States Attorney Michael L. Igoe of Chicago, who has been talked of as a possible dark horse, acceptable to both the Horner and Nash-Kelly organizations.

Loot in Chicago Holdup Returned

Chicago, Jan. 15—(AP)—Three weeks ago robbers stripped Mrs. Florence Oliver of her fur coat, diamond ring, diamond bracelet, and diamond wrist watch, all of which she valued at \$17,000.

Yesterday she told police the loot had been recovered—mailed to her.

Police said Mrs. Oliver is a sister of Murray Humphreys, former lieutenant in the Al Capone gang. They figured the robbers, too, had learned of the relationship.

TEN TO ONE

Miami, Fla.—(AP)—Gloria Bristol, beauty expert, found a scarcity of good looking men on the Miami beaches.

Said she, after an informal survey: "There is about one good-looking man to every 10 pretty women on the beaches here."

Recently Miss Bristol was beauty advisor to Princess Juliana of Holland.

AUTO PACE SLACKENING

Since the depression low-point, annual automobile output has quadrupled, the 1937 total being estimated at 4,970,000 cars. This is the second largest total on record, having been exceeded only in 1929 when output amounted to 5,621,000 cars and trucks. However, the November drop in retail sales of General Motors Corp. was the most severe in the company's history.—Barron's.

A new innovation is the installation of a glass composition nose in new transport planes. Inside the "cage," the radio loop antenna is housed. This is said to reduce static, especially during winter months.

There were less than 30 motorcars in the United States in 1898.

Experts advise the motorists to shift into second gear when the speed of the car drops below 20 miles an hour.

INTEREST IN THE NEWS

The U. S. has 22 motor cars for every 100 persons, as compared with 11 for Canada, 5 for France and Britain, 2 for Germany, and 1 for Italy. . . . Phone and wire rates in 37 were reduced \$24 million by the P. C. C. . . . Electric output last year totaled 119 billion kwh, an increase of 8 1/2% over '36. . . . Approximately 82% of r. r. operating revenues is derived from freight traffic. . . . The building of one freight car requires 1987 man-hours, or approximately 1 year's work for one man. . . . Weekly Bus, Letter.

New Bride: Just think dear, I won a medal at the Cooking School!

Hubby: Wonderful my dear, what is this I'm eating?

New Bride: Guess?

Hubby: The medal?

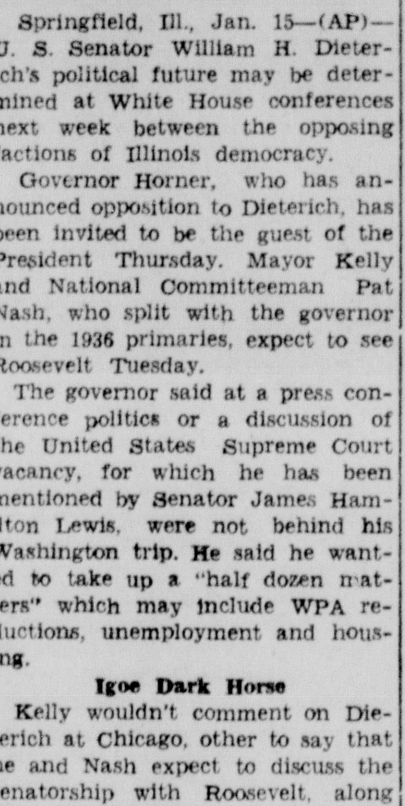
What is honey without an argument? Well, just try our washed and treated Pocahontas Coal and you'll be surprised how quickly arguments vanish.

"It must be cold up in your country!"

"Cold? It's so cold there that when my neighbor had his appendix taken out."

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"Gee, honeybun, I wish we could get married now! I can just see you in a cute little apron cookin' hot dogs for my breakfast."

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

From The Dixon Telegraph

50 YEARS AGO

Al Weigle chopped his hand badly with a meat ax Saturday.

Thomas Duffy of the Dement Town Transient Home found a pocket book in the postoffice this morning and returned it to the owner.

Lewis Merriman, a former resident of Dixon and his son Hollie were frozen to death near their farm home near Altoona in Dakota territory, according to word received by relatives here.

25 YEARS AGO

Charles H. Eastman and Milton J. Burright have purchased the Charles Dement livery business on Hennepin avenue.

Board of local improvements includes Commercial alley in list of new paving projects for the coming summer.

Warren Sanders entered a plea of guilty to a charge of murdering his mother-in-law, Mrs. George

Griffith at Northwestern depot in Ashton on Aug. 18, when he appeared before Judge R. S. Farrand in the circuit court this morning.

10 YEARS AGO

George W. Hawley, secretary and general manager of the Dixon Water Co., was fatally injured in an automobile accident east of Franklin Grove early Sunday morning.

Ruth Hanna McCormick, Republican candidate for congress-man-at-large was in Dixon Saturday afternoon.

Tavern Owner Met Death in Robbery

Port Washington, Wis., Jan. 15—(AP)—Sheriff Ben Runkel of Ozaukee county said Alex Baumgarten, 47, operator of the Cold Springs tavern near here, was shot and killed early today when he tried to slip out of the tavern while a holdup was in progress.

Three men who performed the holdup fled in a small sedan, Runkel said, after disabling another automobile at the tavern and ripping out telephone wires.

An undetermined amount of cash was taken but about \$100 was overlooked by the holdup men, he said.

Protests Dodd's Speech Attacking Fuehrer's Regime

Washington, Jan. 14—(AP)—German Ambassador Hans Dieckhoff protested to Secretary Hull today against William E. Dodd's address in New York last night in which the former American envoy to Berlin attacked the Hitler regime.

In vigorous oral representations, Dieckhoff characterized Dodd's speech as an "unheard of insult" to a friendly nation.

A historian and university professor, Dodd resigned last month from the post he had held in Berlin since 1933 because of his disagreement with Hitler's policies.

President Roosevelt has appointed Hugh Wilson, now assistant secretary of state to succeed him.

Secretary Hull responded to Dieckhoff's protest by informing the German envoy that Dodd's utterances did not represent the views of the United States government.

A. T. & T. Makes Report on Net Income

New York, Jan. 15—(AP)—American Telephone & Telegraph Co., reported for the three months ended November 30 consolidated net income of \$46,110,473, equal to \$2.47 a share of capital stock. This compared with \$50,289,766 or \$2.69 a share for the corresponding period of 1936.

For the 12 months ended November 30 consolidated net income was \$191,324,911, equal to \$10.24 a share, against \$178,055,236 or \$9.54 a share for the 12 months ended Nov. 30, 1936.

MARK TWAIN MEMORIAL

IS "MARK TWAIN" HIGH

Elmira, N. Y.—(AP)—A monument to Mark Twain, author, and to Ossip Gabrilowitch, orchestra leader, has been erected in Woodlawn cemetery by Mrs. Clara Clemens Gabrilowitch, granddaughter and wife, respectively, of the two men.

The monument, a five and one-half ton shaft of granite, is 12 feet high—or two fathoms—a measure which Mississippi rivermen termed "mark twain" and from which Samuel L. Clemens took his pen name.

On the new San Francisco-Oakland bridge there are huge aero lights mounted to warn flyers of the height of the structure. It is fitted with an astronomical dial, connected with an electric clock and automatically lights up at sunset, and shuts off at sunrise.

Walnut News of Today

Telegraph Representative Gathers Items of Interest in Hustling Bureau County Town

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Bureau Creek Proposal Considered

Washington, Jan. 15—(AP)—More than a dozen Illinois projects will be considered by the projects committee of the national rivers and harbors Congress meeting here January 18 and 19. The Congress itself will hold its annual session here the next two days.

The Illinois projects: Morris sewage disposal project; Sag Harbor channel improvement; Cairo flood protection; Rochester and McCleary bluff levees; Kaskaskia river flood control; Galena river flood control; Plum river flood control; Apple river flood control; Quincy bay dredging; Rocky Run diversion, channel and levee project; Union and Fulton county levee improvement project; Shawnee town, Mounds and Mound City flood control; McCrany creek channel and levee; "Six-Mile" creek channel improvement; Bay creek channel and levee; Bureau creek flood control and Morgan creek levee.

Try Out Teachers For High School

Miss Virginia Ward, a student teacher from Normal, returned to her home Friday and Miss Betty Corzine of the same school will teach for the coming week. These teachers are being tried for the high school position left vacant by the marriage of Miss Railsback.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. George Schrader entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon with two tables at play. Mrs. Meta Wolfe won high score and Mrs. Florence McConville was

\$10,000 Holdup in Chicago Plant as 1,200 Kept at Work

Chicago, Jan. 15—(AP)—Three robbers held up the night watchman and night superintendent of the W. F. Hall Printing Company early today and fled with \$10,000 in currency from a safe while 1,200 employees worked in the plant unaware of the robbery.

The watchman, Alek Herkind, told police the robbers took him by

O. E. S. Members Enjoy "School"

There was an all day school of instruction conducted by Teresa Bayne of LaSalle for the Eastern Star on Friday. About twenty members sat down to a delicious scramble dinner at noon and many more members attended the afternoon and evening sessions.

KICKED BY COW

William Stickle was painfully injured but not seriously on Wednesday while he was attempting to milk a cow on the Glen Hopkins farm. The cow kicked him on both legs and he had to crawl to the house. He was taken to his home and at present he is resting a bit easier.

TO WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kasten and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Mattes left Friday morning for Kiel, Wis., to spend the week end and to enjoy ice fishing on the lake.

BREAKS WRIST

Mrs. Gretchen Wilson, while skating on the school pond Friday morning, fell and broke her wrist.

FINAL EXAMS GIVEN

Miss Cora Vincent, principal of the grade school, announces that the final semester tests were given this week.

BRIEFS

Russell Shoffner has employment in Sterling.

Ben Kerchner is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Ross, of Princeton.

surprise at the employees' entrance and with a gun in his back forced him to lead them to the office of Superintendent Stephen G. Springston.

It is estimated that only one out of every six cars driven today in the United States has a market value of \$500 or more. These cars constitute only 16.1 per cent of the total number of passenger cars in use.

If a storage battery is not used it should be charged approximately every 30 days.

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Today Continuous From 2:30
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE
Matinees Coming Week -- Tuesday - Thursday

PRESTON FOSTER
CAROL HUGHES

'THE WESTLAND CASE'

JOHN WAYNE
DIANA GIBSON

'ADVENTURE'S END'

Sunday Continuous From 2:30--Mon. - Tues. - Wed.

The new-idea musical from Darryl F. Zanuck, the hit-maker who gave you "Thin Ice" . . . "You Can't Have Everything" . . . "One In A Million" . . . "On The Avenue" . . . "Life Begins In College" . . . "Ali Baba Goes To Town" . . . "Wake Up And Live"!

The greatest yet from 20th Century-Fox, Studio of Hits!

WALTER WINCHELL

BEN BERNIE

SIMONE SIMON

She sings! She sings!

LOVE AND HISSES

BERT LAHR
JOAN DAVIS

DICK BALDWIN
SWINGERS AND TRUCKERS
RUTH TERRY - DOUGLAS FOWLEY
CHICK CHANDLER

Directed by Sidney Lanfield
(who directed "Sing, Baby, Sing", "One In A Million", "Thin Ice" and "Wake Up And Live")

GORDON & REVEL'S LATEST SONG HITS!
"Sweet Someone" . . . "I Wanna Be In Winchell's Column" . . . "Be A Good Sport" . . . "Broadway's Gone Hawaii" . . .
and that's not all!

DIXON

TODAY CONTINUOUS
Matinees Next Week
Mon. - Wed. - Fri.

Glenn Morris
Eleanor Holm

'Tarzan's Revenge'

William Gargan
'SOME BLONDES ARE DANGEROUS'

Sun. Cont. From 2:30--Mon. - Tues. - Wed.

TO THE MILLIONS WHO LOVED "GREAT ZIEGFELD"

... here's an even greater thrill! Topping every tune-filled triumph of the past... M-G-M's Giant Show floods the screen with stars... Cole Porter song hits... romance... spectacle... laughs... GIRLS!

Rosalie Nelson

starring EDDY POWELL

ELEANOR

featuring Frank MORGAN - Edna May OLIVER
Ray BOLGER - Ilona MASSEY
Billy GILBERT - Reginald OWEN
Screen Play Written and Produced by Wm. Anthony McGuire
Directed by W. S. VAN DYKE II
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

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New Bride: Just think dear, I won a medal at the Cooking School!

Hubby: Wonderful my dear, what is this I'm eating?

New Bride: Guess?

Hubby: The medal?

World Lives Recklessly

Observing that the world is "living recklessly x x x dangerously," and that amid this emotional stew it is difficult to think straight," Mr. Hoover said the hopes of the world lie in prevention of war.

He declared the World War taught that democratic government could not survive another such conflict and that "those who would have us again go to war to save democracy might give a little thought to the likelihood that we would come out of any such struggle a despotism ourselves."

Declaring America neither wants nor has any purpose in war, Mr. Hoover said this nation, however, must keep world respect and protect its citizens abroad, despite the passing of "dollar diplomacy" and

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